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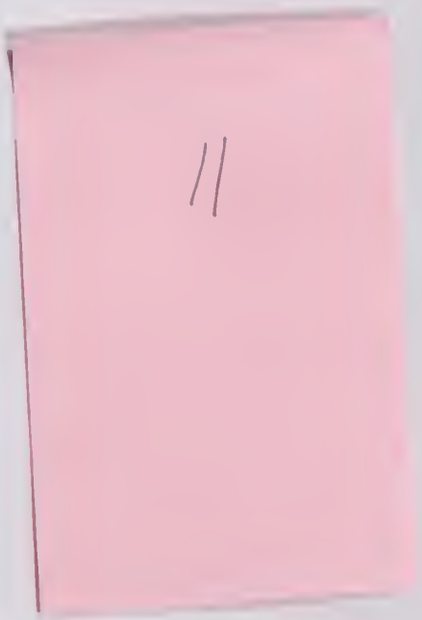

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Sources for Atkins information:

Mayflower Descendant (have tried to fill in Volume and Pafe)
Families of The Pilgrims - Stephen H opkins
Library of Cape Cod History & Genealogy- ATKINS - #99 - by James W. Hawes
" " " " " " " - Early Settlers of Eastham - #32 - Joshua Paine
" " " " " " " - Early Chatham Settlers #36 - William C. Smith,Esq.

Sources for Newcomb Information:

1. History of Martha's Vineyard Vol. II - Town Annals - by C. E. Banks 1966
2. History of Martha's Vineyard Vol. III - Genealogies - by C. E. Banks 1925
3. Library of Cape Cod History & Genealogy - Newcomb Genealogy - #42 - Grace Fielding Hall

Captain Andrew[1] Newcomb - b. in England
Migrated from the west part of England, perhaps Devonshire or Wales, according to nearly all traditions. The date of his arrival in this country is not definitely known, but it is quite possible that he was among the earliest settlers of N.E. First mention of him is made in 1663 in Boston, Mass., when and where he married his second wife - Grace, widow of William Rix or Ricks. He was at that time a mariner or sea captain. The name of his first wife has not been found. His second wife, Grace ? , was born about 1620 to 1625.
[LCCHG #42]
Andrew Newcomb and wife Grace to enjoy during life the old dwelling house "now in the tenure and occupation of the same Newcomb," formerly of William Ricks, deceased. John and Thomas Ricks, sons of William, to have the new dwelling house adjoining the same, etc., near the water mill in Boston.

Andrew Newcom's will, filed among the Probate papers of Boston, made 31 Jan. 1682. [Suffolk Probate, Vol. II, page 48] That he died in Nov. 1686 is inferred from from the date of admission of his will to probate. That he was a man of education is shown from the specimen of his writing still extant.

Children by 1st wife:

Andrew[2] b. about 1640; m.1) Sarah ? m.2) Anna Bayes, dau. of Capt. Thomas & Anna (Baker) Bayes b. abt. 1658
Susannah[2] b. between 1640 and 1650; m.1) Phillip Blague of Boston
m.2) ? Pritchett or Pritchard

Child by 2nd wife:
Grace[2] b. 20 Oct. 1664; m.1) James, son of Stephen & Jane Butler, of Boston
m.2) Andrew Rankin of Boston

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Andrew[2] Newcomb was residing in this country as early as July 1666, as at that date he attended a meeting at Isles of Shoals near Portsmouth, N.H. Appears to have moved from Isles of Shoals about 1675 and settled same year at Edgartown, Mass.,where he lived until his decease, which took place between 7 Mar. 1703/4 and 22 Oct. 1708, aged about 64 to 68 years. He lived many years in the village of Edgartown and owned the land upon which the Court House now stands. [1914] Mr. Newcomb was chosen lieutenant 13 Apr. 1691, and in the same year was in command of the fortification, having such number of men under him as were ordered by the chief magistrate. Spelled name "Nucomb."

(3.) LCCHG #42
and
(1.) H.M's.V. Vol.II

(Source 1.-"Anne"
& 2.
Source 3.-"Anna"

m.1) - Sarah ?
m.2) - Anne/Anna Bayes, dau. of Capt. Thomas & Anna (Baker) Bayes; b. about 1658; d. summer or Sept.1731

(Source 1.) Andrew brought with him to Edgartown 6 children by his 1st wife Sarah who may have d. before his coming here as he married shortly after his arrival.
He d. between 20 Aug. 1706 and 22 Oct. 1708, leaving a widow and 9 additional children.
The sons removed to Conn. & Cape Cod and the family was extinct on Martha's Vineyard before the close of the 19th century.

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4. (Source 2.)

Andrew[2] Newcomb was the first of the name on Martha's Vineyard.
m. about 1676 Anne Bayes

Children by last wife: (Source 3.)

1. Simeon[3] - b. abt. 1662; m. ? ? Removed to Truro
2. Andrew[3] - b. abt. 1664; d. in Edgartown June 1678.
3. Simon[3] - b. 1664 [?1666]; m. Deborah ? Removed to Lebanon, Ct.
* 4. Thomas[3] - b. abt. 1668 at Kittery, Maine or vicinity
m. Oct. 1693 at Eastham, Mass. Elizabeth[3], dau. of Josiah[2] and Deborah[3] (Hopkins) Cook, b. 16 June 1674
5. Sarah[3] - b. 1670; m. 9 Jan. 1690 or 91, Joshua Conant; moved to north part of Eastham, which is now Truro.
6. Mary or Mercy[3] b. abt. 1672; m. 4 Oct. 1694, Capt. Thomas Lumbert of Barnstable; who removed to Truro 1669; d. 13 Nov. 1736.
7. Peter[3] - b. abt. 1674; m. Mercy Smith removed to Sandwich

Children by 2nd wife: (Source 3.)

1. Anna[3] - b. 1677; m. Lieut. Matthew Mayhew of Edgartown
2. Elizabeth[3] b. 1681; m. Capt. John[2] Atkins b. 1 Aug. 1674 Eastham
3. Joseph[3] - b. 1683; m. Joyce Butler
4. Emblem[3] - b. 1685; m. Samuel[2] Atkins b. 25 June 1679 Eastham
5. Tabitha[3] - b. 1688; m. Peter Ray ca 1710 — dau. Hannah Ray b. 16 Oct. 1712 Mass. V. m. Samuel Phinney (q.v.)
6. Hannah[3] - b. 1694; m. Thomas Dureary [wonder if that sp. is ok]
7. Zerviah[3] - b. 1698 or 99; m. Josiah Bearse
8. Mary[3] - b. 1700; m. Jonathan Pease

[So much for Source 1. saying Andrew[2] with his 6 ch. by his 1st wife - Did one stay in Maine? Source 1 also ment. his death, leaving a widow with 9 additional ch. Source 3 only has the eight names - perhaps another one b. between No. 5 and 6 of 2nd wife's children.] or one b. " No. 1 and 2

*Thomas[3] & Elizabeth[3] (Cook) Newcomb's Children: (Source 3.)

1. Edward[4] - b. 3 Aug. 1695;
2. Thomas[4] - b. 13 Aug. 1697; m. Hepzibah ?
m.2) Mary Tilton
** 3. Simon[4] - b. 30 Nov. 1699 Eastham; m. 5 Apr. 1722 Lydia Brown, dau. of Samuel & Susannah (Harding) Brown, b. 30 Apr. 1702
~~Lived in that part of Eastham which was set off in 1763~~ Typed 2 lines!!
m. 2) Sarah ?
Lived in that part of Eastham which was set off in 1763 as town of Wellfleet.
4. Deborah[4] - b. 17--; m. 28 Jan. 1729 Thomas Larkin
[MD 16/30 says 28 Jan. 1719 Thomas Lamkin]
5. Mary[4] - b. 17--; m. 11 Apr. 1723 Luke Stubbs
6. Josiah[4] - bap. 2 June 1717;
7. Elizabeth[4] b. 17--; m. 24 July 1729 Joshua Pierce
8. Ebenezer[4] - b. 17--: m.1) Thankful Freeman
m.2) Experience Brown
9. Joseph[4] - b. 17--; m. Mary Eldredge

**Children of Simon[4] Newcomb by 2 wives (?) (Source 3.)

1. Simeon[5] - b. abt. 1723; m.1) Mercy Brown
m.2) Experience Arey of Truro m. 1 Apr 1755
2. Susannah[5] - b. 17--; m. 8 Oct. 1747 Joseph Pierce
3. William[5] - b. 1727; m. Vashti Cole
4. Simon[5] - b. 25 Jan. 1735, Eastham (now Wellfleet); m.1) 12 Apr. 1757 Grace Harding of Chatham; she d. in Wellfleet 16 June 1785 in 52nd year.
m.2) I.P. 20 Aug. 178-, Rebecca Smith of Eastham
He d. 20 May 1808; Rebecca d. 2 Oct. 1807 in her 73d year.
5. Lydia[5] - b. 17--; m. 18 Aug. 1772 Isaac Hopkins of Truro.

[Is this family where Lemurel belongs ? He was b. 27 July 1724, but in Truro acc. to Source 3 but it doesn't give his parentage but lists him as Lemurel[5].]

No — prob. grandson of Simeon[3], who removed to Truro.

Library of Cape Cod History & Genealogy - "Newcomb Genealogy" - by Grace Fielding Hall (1914)

Lemuel[5] Newcomb - born 27 July 1724, Truro. He died bef. 24 July 1787; lived Wellfleet
1st m. 28 Nov. 1751 - Phebe[4] Atkins, dau. of Joseph[3] Atkins, Junr and Thankful (Paine) Atkins, b. 17 Mar. 1729 Eastham
[m. - MD 16/70]

Joseph[3] Atkins, Junr b. 9 Dec. 1701 Eastham [MD 15/52]
Joseph Atkins, Junr of Eastham & Thankfull Paine of Truro
I.P. 19 Feb. 1725/6 [MD 28/115]

Thomas[3] Paine (Thos.[2,1]) b. 1657; he succeeded Mark Snow as clerk of Eastham, in 1695, and was yearly elected untill 1701, when he was succeeded by his younger brother John[3] Paine. Thomas became a landholder in Pamet, now Truro, and removed there and settled on the north side of Little Pamet river. He was selectman of Truro for seven years, rep. five years and town clerk several years. He was justice of the peace, deacon of the church, captain of the military company and a special justice of the court of common pleas, to which office he was appointed July 5, 1713. He died June 23, 1721, in the 65th year of his age. He was twice married and the father of 14 children.
By his 1st wife Hannah Shaw of Plymouth - his 3rd child was Major Thomas[4] Paine - b. 28 Feb. 1681/2; m. 17 May 1705 Thankfull Cobb [MD6/206]
So far I have only found 1 child named - son Thomas[5] who m. Mary Vickerie.
It seems quite possible that Thomas[3] & Thankful (Cobb) Paine m. in 1705 could have had a dau. Thankful[3] old enough to be married in 1725/6, to Joseph[3] Atkins and the mother of Phebe Atkins, b. 1729.

He m.2) 12 Dec. 1765 - Elizabeth Wood (LCCHG - #42)

Children by 1st wife:

1. James[6] - b. 11 Nov. 1754; m. Tabitha Nickerson
2. Phebe[6] - b. ; m. 3 Nov. 1785 - John Pierce
3. Margery[6] - b. ; m. 12 Sept. 1786 - Zephaniah King Pierce
   m.2) - A. Blake
4. Hannah[6] - b.
5. Joshua[6] - b. ; said to have left no descendants
6. Lemuel[6] - b. 7 Apr. 1757; m. - Lucy Holbrook

[I have the children of James[6] Newcomb (Capt. & wife Tabitha Nickerson) - 8 ch. & their births, marriages and some deaths.] When in the list

Since I didn't find any Andrew[4] listed in "Newcomb Genealogy" #42 LCCHG I am still thinking of Simeon[3] as Lemuel[5]'s gfa.
Andrew[3] was Simeon's next ~~younger~~ brother, but he d. aged abt. 14
Simeon[3] could well have named a son Andrew for his fa. or his brother & he could be fa. of Lemuel[5]. The Cookbook didn't give Simeon[3]'s children

E/O 1/16 Simeon Newcomb & Ruth Atwood, parents Treat 23 Dec. 1744

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THOMAS[1] NEWELL - b.abt. 1620, Hertfordshire/Eng. ; d. 13 Sept. 1689
m. - Rebeckah Olmstead, dau.of
b. Rebecca ; d. 1698 (add. notes from Virkus - vol.)

? from Hertfordshire, Eng. to Boston 1632
Freeman in 1640; one of the first settlers of Farmington, Conn. 1653 and in 1672 was on the list of the 84 proprietors of that town. Left 5 daughters and 4 sons to share in the distribution of his estate.

?9 Children:

Samuel[2] - b. 5 Dec. 1660 ; d. 15 Feb. 1753
m. 20 Dec. 1683 - Mary[3] Hart, dau.of Thomas[2] & Ruth (Hawkins) Hart
b. abt. 1666 ; d. 15 Apr. 1762

? Children:

Nathaniel[3] - b. ; m. cousin Esther[5] Hart, dau.of Dea.John[4] & Esther (Gridley) Hart; b.
d.

? Children:

Nathaniel[4] - b. 30 July 1728
Abel[4] - b. 15 Aug. 1730; became pastor of the Church in Goshen, Conn.

Samuel[2] held the military rank of Ensign. They lived at Farmington, Conn .

Source:
Deacon Stephen Hart & His Descendants (A. Andrews - 1875)
N.Y. Geneal. & Biographical Record - Volume 15
Thomas Hatch & Some of His Desc. / of Barnstable (Charles Lathrop Pack - 1930)

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RICHARD[1] NEWTON - b. ?bet. 1601-9; d. 24 Aug. 1701, Marlborough, Mass. "aged about 100 years"
m. ?abt. 1640 - Ann(e) or Hannah Loker, dau. of Henry (a glover) & Elizabeth ( ) Loker, of Bures St. Mary, co. of Essex, England
b. , Eng.; d. ?5 Dec. 1697, Marlborough

He Ø from Eng., prob. in 1638; settled in Sudbury, Mass., abt. 1639; a founder of Sudbury; freeman - May 1645; his will dated 28 Sept. 1693, proved 17 Nov. 1701, mentions wife Hannah, who may have been identical with Ann. Rem. to Marlborough, now Southborough, in 1656. Probably an uncle to Sir Isaac Newton.

11 Children:

1. John[2] - b. 20 Oct. 1641, Sudbury; d. 16 Oct. 1723, ae 82, Marlboro.
m. 5 Jan./June 1666, at Marlboro. - Elizabeth Larkin, dau. of Edward & Joanna ( ) Larkin
b. 17 May 1641, Charlestown; d. 15 Oct. 1719, Marlboro

9 Children:

- John[3] - b. 5 June 1667; m. Hannah Morse - 13 ch.
- Samuel[3] - b. 23 Dec. 1668; m. Rebecca(?) Newton - 2 ch.
- Zachariah[3] - b. 25 Mar. 1671; m. Mary Axtell - 4 ch.
- Elizabeth[3] - b. 3 Jan. 1672; m. Zachariah Eager - 10 ch.
- Thomas[3] - b. 24-29 Dec. 1674; m. Record Ward - 7 ch.
- Joanna[3] - b. May 1677; m. Ebenezer Singletary - 2 ch.
- Sarah[3] - b. Nov. 1679; m. Jonathan Rugg - 4 ch.
- Nathaniel[3] - b. 12 Dec. 1680 or 8 Feb. 1681; prob. d. y.
- Experience[3] b. 1 May 1683; prob. d. y.

2. Mary[2] - b. 12/22 June 1644, Sudbury; d. 28 Dec. 1728, Marlborough
m. 14 Oct. 1663, Marlboro - Jonathan Johnson, s. of William & Elizabeth (Storey) Johnson
b. abt. 1631, Charlestown; d. 12 Apr. 1712 Mrlbo.

3 Children:

- Mary - b. 9 Sept. 1664; m. John Mathews - 5 ch.
- William - b. 15 Dec. 1665; m.(1) Hannah Larkin - 4 ch. m.(2) Hannah Rider - 8 ch.
- Jonathan - b. 2 Jan. 1667/8; m. Mary Kerley - 9 ch.

3. Moses[2] - b. 26 Mar. 1646, Sudbury; d. 23 May 1736, Southborough
m.(1) 27 Oct. 1668, Marlboro - Joanna(h) Larkin, dau. of Edward & Joanna ( ) Larkin
b. abt. 1645; d. 25 Dec. 1713, Marlborough
m.(2) 14 Apr. 1714, Marlboro - Sarah Joslin, dau. of
b. abt. 1660, Lancaster, Mass.
d. 4 Nov. 1723, ae 63, Marlborough, Mass.

11 Children: (by 1st wife)

- Moses[3] - b. 28 Feb. 1669; m. Sarah Howe - 12 ch.
- David[3] - b. 12 Mar. 1672; m. Hannah Leonard - 3 daus.
- Hannah[3] - b. 20 Dec. 1673; m. John Bellows - 10 ch.
- Edward[3] - b. 23 Mar. 1676; m. Mary Leonard - 3 ch.
- Jonathan[3] - b. 30 Sept. 1679; m. Bethia Rice - 11 ch.
- Jacob[3] - b. 24 Jan. 1681;
- James[3] - b. 5 Jan. 1683; m.(1) Mary Joslin - 1 dau. m.(2) Rachel Greeley - 6 ch.
- Mercy[3] - b. 16 Feb. 1685; m. Moses Leonard - 3 ch.
- Josiah[3] - b. 19 Nov. 1688; m.(1) Elizab. Woods - 7 ch. m.(2) Ruhamah Maynard - 10 ch.
- Andrew[3] - b. ; d. 9 Mar. 1691
- Ebenezer[3] - b. 26 July 1692; m. Joanna Larkin - 6 ch.

4. Ezekiel[2] - b. 16-- ; d.

5. Dea. Joseph[2] - b. 16-- ; d. 24 Sept. 1727, Marlborough
(a weaver) m.(1) - Katherine Wood(s), dau. of
b. ; d. 26 Jan. 1716/7, Marlboro.
m.(2) 1/3 Aug. 1719, Marlboro - Ruth Stone, ?dau. of John[3] & Rachel (Shepard) Stone, Cambridge
(Samuel[2], Gregory[1] Stone)
?b. 27 Aug. 1700, Cambridge; d. (liv. 2 Sept. 1727)

4 Children: (by 1st wife)

Hannah[3]	- b. 13 Sept. 1671;	m. Simon Maynard	- 10 ch.
Joseph[3]	- b. 24 May 1673;	m. Abigail ?	- 9 ch.
Mary[3]	- b. 31 Dec. 1674;	prob. d. y.	
Tabitha[3]	- b. 18 Oct. 1681;	m. Joseph Balcom	- 6 ch.

6. *Elizabeth[2] - b. 16-- ; d. bur. 30 Mar. 1718, at Marshfield
m. 16-- - Jacob[2] Dingley, s. of John[1] & Sarah
b. 1642; d. 18 Aug. 1691, Marshfield

8 Children:

Mary	- b. 1 Dec. 1667;	(liv. 15 Sept. 1691)	
*John	- b. 1670;	m. Sarah[3] Porter	- 6 ch.
Joseph	- b. 9 Aug. 1672;	(liv. 15 Sept. 1691)	
Hannah	- b. 28 May 1675;	m. James Ford	- 4 ch.
--les(Alice)	b. 19 May 1678;	m. Joseph Adams	- ?
Elizabeth	- b. 7 Aug. 1681;	m. Philip Delleno	- 5 ch.
Sarah	- b. 15 Oct. 1684;	m. Elnathan Fish	- ?
Abigail	- b. 16 July 1687;	m. Robert[3] Waterman	- 1 dau.

7. Sarah[2] - b. 16-- ; d. (liv. 10 Oct. 17 3)
m. - James Taylor, s. of
b. ; d. bef. 11 Aug. 1713, dt. of inv.

6 Children:

Sarah	- b. 19 Dec. 1671;	d. 29 Nov. 1698	
James	- b. 22 Apr. 1674;	m. Elizabeth ?	- 7 ch.
William	- b. 6 Aug. 1676;	bur. 7 June 1681	
Hannah	- b. 1 July 1679;	m. Abiel Lamb	- 4 ch.
William	- b. 7 June 1681;	d. 18 Aug. 1705	
Samuel	- b. 10 Apr. 1688;	m. Hannah Greeley	- 4 ch.

8. Henry[2] - b. ; d. 13 Apr. 1654

9. Hannah[2] - b. 13 Apr. 1654 ; d. 13 Mar. 1697, unm.
? not ment. in father's will.

10. Daniel[2] - b. 21 Dec. 1655, Sudbury; d. 21/29 Nov. 1739 Southborough
m. 30 Dec. 1679, Marlboro - Susanna Morse, dau. of Joseph & Susanna (Shattuck) Morse
b. 11 Jan. 1662/3 Groton; d. 13 May 1729 Southbo.

11 Children:

Daniel[3]	- b. 29 May 1681;	m.(1) Sarah ?	- 8 ch.
		m.(2) Mrs. Mary Mathis	- s.p.
Benjamin[3]	- b. 31 Mar. 1683;	m. Abigail Knapp	- 2 daus.
Susanna[3]	- b. 14 Feb. 1684;	m. ? Leonard	-
Isaac[3]	- b. 12 Mar. 1686/7;	m. Sarah Belknap	- 9 ch.
Ephraim[3]	- b. 12 Feb. 1689;	m. Christian Ripley	- 10 ch.
Abraham[3]	- b. 2 Mar. 1691;	m. Rachel Newton	- 10 ch.

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(ch. of Daniel[2] Newton - cont'd.)

Mary[3] - b. 26 July 1693; d. 12 Aug. 1711
Samuel[3] - b. 10 Aug. 1695; m. Mary Tozer - 3 ch.
Nathaniel[3] - b. 4 Sept. 1697; m. Abigail Tozer - 10 ch.
Lydia[3] - b. 24 Aug. 1699; m. Samuel Morse - 8 ch.
Mary/Mercy[3] - b. 10 May 1702; m. Othniel Taylor - 2 sons

11. Isaac[2] - b. 16-- ; d. 12 Aug. 1685, Marlborough, Mass.
m. - Rebecca ? , dau.of
b. ; d.
m.(2) 18 Sept. 1688 - Samuel[3] Newton, - 2 ch.
s. of John[2] & Elizabeth(Larkin)Newton
b. 23 Dec. 1668; d.
m.(3) bef. 1698 - Philip Pratt, s.of
b. ; d.

1 Child:

Rebecca[3] - b. 23 Dec. 1685; m. Benjamin Mixer - 6 sons

Source:
History of Marlborough, Mass. (Charles Hudson - 1862)
Lovett Genealogy (Frank N. Hall - 1965)
Marlborough, Mass., Vital Records (1908)
Newton Genealogy (E. N. Leonard - 1915)
Solomon Leonard & His Desc. (Manning Leonard - 1896)
Southborough, Mass., Vital Records (1903)
Sudbury, Mass., Vital Records (1903)
Virkus - Volume I, VII

from Hyt. Weeks's charts
Jane Newton - b. ; d.
m. - Thomas Loring
son Thomas Loring - b.
m. 16 Dec. 1657 Hingham Mass. - Hannah Jacob
b. 1639/40 Hingham
d. 20 Oct. 1720 Hingham
dau of Nicholas & Mary (?) Jacob
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SAMUEL NEWTON - son of John & Mehitable (?) Newton

b. 23 Jan. 1678 ; d. prior to 30 Jan.1746 No. Groton
m. 22 Jan. 1702 - Ruth[2] Spicer, dau.of Peter[1] &
(at Groton,Ct.)

b. New London,Ct.; d.

Mar. 23, 1702/3 the town of New London, Conn. laid out to Samuel Newton 30 acres of land "beginning at a black oak tree which is the bounds hugh Stones land running nine chain upon a west line to an oak tree standing in the side of a swamp & from thence running Southerly thirty chains to an . . . by a run of water and then running an east line eleven chains to a pipridge tree which bounds the said stones land and from thence upon a north line thirty chains to the first bounds."

8 CHILDREN:

1. Christopher - b. 13 July 1704, No. Groton; d. there Apr. 1792
m.(1) 8 Feb. 1732, No. Groton - Deborah Sholes, dau. of
John & (?) Sholes
b. ; d.
m.(2) - Martha ? , dau.of

b. abt. 1727; d. 1 Mar. 1811, ae 84
Made his will 18 Sept. 1786, probated 19 May 1792.
Inventory of his estate - £697. 6. 10.
7 Children: (b. No. Groton, Conn.)

1.*Elijah - b. 19 Dec. 1732; m. Amy Culver - 4 ch.
Mabel - b. ; prob. d. y.
2.*Mark - b. 25 Aug. 1737; m.(1) Anna Ruff - ?3 ch.
m.(2)Sarah(Ruff)Etheridge
3.*Agrippa - b. 21 Apr. 1740; m. Deborah Newton - 4 ch.
Christopher- b. 15 Feb. 1742/3;d. 11 Mar.1811 No.Groton
4.*Abel - b. 12 Dec. 1746; m.(1) Margery Brown -
m.(2) Sylvia(Newton)Smith -
Jacob - b. 9 June 1749; liv. 4 Sept.1814 when he
joined ch. at Preston, Conn.

2. Nathan - b. 4 Oct. 1708, No. Groton, Conn.; d.

3. Jane - b. 4 Apr. 1710 ; d.
m. - Daniel Spicer, s.of
b. ; d.
? Children:

4. Ruth - b. 18 Oct. 1712 ; d.
m. - Nathaniel Parke, s.of
b. ; d.
? Children:

Source - Hist of the Desc. of Peter Spicer & Allied Families (by Mrs Susan Spicer Meech & Miss Susan Billings Meech - 1911)

5. Ebenezer - b. 28 Aug. 1714, No. Groton; d.
m. 24 Dec. 1736, No. Groton - Anne Parke, dau.of
b. ; d.

9 Children:

Ebenezer - b. ;
Jesse - b. ;
David - b. ;
James - b. ;
John - b. ;
Prudence - b. ;
Roswell - b. ;
Bridget - b. ;
Samuel - b. ;

6. Sarah - b. 3 Feb. 1716/7 ; d.
m. 4 July 1739 - Adonijah Rockwell, s.of Samuel &
b. ; d.

5 Children:

Zipporah - b. 1740;
James - b. 17 Mar. 1741;
Esther - b. 7 May 1742;
Betty - b. 30 Nov. 1744;
Samuel - b. 13 Dec. 1745;

7. Hannah - b. 23 Sept. 1720 ; d.

8. Samuel - b. 10 Oct. 1722 No. Groton; d. Jan. 1812 No. Groton
m.(1) 11 Nov. 1743 - Deborah Williams, dau.of Nathaniel and Deborah (Davis) Williams 1798
b. 24 Sept. 1720 Groton; d.bet.15 May 1783 - 7 Feb.
m.(2) 7 Feb. 1798 mar.agreement - Mrs. Lucy(?)Sholes
dau. of
and widow of
b. ; d. aft. 3 Aug. 1818,dt.of will

10 Children: (by 1st wife)

Isaac - b. 15 Feb. 1794/5;m.(1) ?
m.(2) Polly Bill,dau.Benajah & Content (Park) Bill

Delight - b. 29 Aug. 1747
Deborah - b. 4 Sept.1749; m. cousin Agrippa Newton - 4 ch.
Mabel - b. 2 Sept. 1751;m. ? Stoddard
Elizabeth b. 2 June 1753; m.(1) Joshua Elderkin
m.(2) ? Avery

twins { Eunice - b. 2 May 1754; d. y.
3.* { Annice - b. 2 May 1754; m. James Smith - 2 ch.+?
(see 4.*) Sylvia - b. 9 Mar. 1756; m.(1) Job Smith
m.(2) Abel Newton(cous.) as 2d w.

Sarah - b. 17 Dec. 1758; m. ? Eldridge - 2 daus. (Polly & Lydia)

4.* Hannah - b. 21 July 1763; m.(1) ? Singleton
m.(2) Robert Williams
m.(3) Thomas Birch

1.* ELIJAH NEWTON - b. 19 Dec. 1732, No. Groton, Conn.
d. there bet. 13 Jan. 1773 & 16 Feb. 1773
Will dated 13 Jan. 1773; witnesses swore to signatures on will 16 Feb. 1773; inventory £447 21s. 2d.
m. 4 Apr. 1756 - Amy Culver, dau.of Joseph[4] & ~~Mary~~ w. of Joseph[3] Culver
b. abt. 1737; d. Mar. 1812, ae 75
(Her mo. in 1773 was wid. Mary Wheeler, who was called "Mary Whipple" in Elijah's w. Amy's will of 1840 in "Culver-Culver Geneal."

4 CHILDREN:

1. Mabel - b. 24 Mar. 1757, No. Groton; d. there 20 Feb. 1827
m. abt. 1776 - Amos Williams, s.of John & Mary(Avery)Wms.
b. 19 May 1754; d. 25 June 1838 Preston, Conn.
both bur. on James Gray farm, Ledyard, in Allyn fam.bur.gr.
4 Children: (b. No. Groton)
Mabel - b. 3 Feb. 1777; d. 6 June 1840
m. 3 Aug. 1826 - Roswell Park, as his 3rd wife
2.*Eunice- b. 10 Jan. 1782 ; m. Jonas Latham - 6 ch.
Amos - b. 13 Sept.1788 ; d. 21 June 1828
m. Sally Bill, dau.of Benajah & Content(Park)Bill
m.(2) Capt. Jacob Gallup
5.*John Anson- b. 12 Sept.1792; m. Sally Williams - 3 ch.

2. Mary - b. 1758, No. Groton; d. 21 Nov. 1836, aged 78 yrs.
bur. on James Gray farm, Ledyard, Conn.
m.bet.1773-1786 - Israel[4] Geer, s.of Jacob[3] & Ann(Patten)Geer
b. 1754; d. Sept. 1799 Hampton, Va.
7 Children:
Polly - b. ; m. Thomas Latham - 1 dau.+?
Israel - b. ; m.
(dau. Susan m. John Culver - 3 ch.
Susan, Mary & Christopher)
Amy - b. ; m. Nathaniel Robinson - lg.fam.
Fannie Sophia-b. ; m. Amassa Standish - lg.fam.
(res. Colchester, Conn.)
Cynthia - b. ; m. Samuel Hallet
(res. Indiana)
Charlotte - b. ; m. Erastus Latham
(s. of Jonas & Eunice(Williams)Latham)
George Whitfield - b.
m.(1) ? ?
m.(2) Eliza Ann Archer

3. Amy - b. ; d.
m. - Thomas Mallison, s.of
b. ; d.
? Children:

4. Elijah - b. 25 May 1768, No. Groton; d. 12 June 1860, Ledyard, Conn.
m. abt. 1792 - Judith Jones, dau.of John & Sarah(Bolles)J.
b. 6 May 1768 No.Groton; d.6 Nov. 1860 Ledyard
His will 4 May 1852, Ledyard probate 9 July 1860.
Both bur. 3 mi. south of Ledyard Center.
(Ralph Hurlbut, pastor of ch. in Gales Ferry, 1806, was m. to Judith's sister Polly Jones.)
5 Children:
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Sally L. - b. ; m. Latham A. Smith - ? ch.
Mary L. - b. ; m. Gurdon Hempstead - ? ch.
Elijah - b. ; m. Deborah Newton - No Ch.
(dau.of Asa & Eunice (Allyn) Newton)
John J. - b. 1803 ; m. Charity Norman - No ch.
(His will 13 July 1883 gives Charity $10,000; left bal. of est. to the ch. of his 2 deceased sisters: Sally & Mary)
d. 9 Sept. 1883
Laura - b. ; d. 23 June 1828, in 31st yr.

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2.* MARK NEWTON - b. 25 Aug. 1737 No. Groton; d. there Apr. 1814
m.(1) abt. 1758 - Anna Ruff, dau.of Daniel & Elizabeth
bap. 16 Sept. 1744 Old Road Ch., Stonington,Ct.
d. Dec. 1802, ae 59, No. Groton, Conn.
m.(2) - Sarah (Ruff) Etheridge, dau. of Daniel & Elizabeth ( ) Ruff, and widow of James Etheridge by whom she had 3 children: Sally, James and Anna
Sarah - bap. 6 Feb. 1745/6; d. 3 May 1825
her will dated 5 Apr. 1823

3 Children:

John - b. 1759; bap. 12 Sept.1762, aged 3 yrs.
Ann - b. Mar. 1761; bap. 12 Sept.1762, aged 1½ "
Stephen - b. No.Groton; d. (liv. 1831)
m. - ? ?

Given title of Capt. as early as 1803.
Rem. to Washington, Mass. latter part of 1822.
6 Children:

Christopher - b. 1781; d. Mar. 1787
Daniel - b. 1787; d. May 1789
? - b. ; d. Mar. 1803
Mark - b. 1794; d. Sept.1803
Stephen Witter- b. ; m.Roxellana[5] Geer - No Ch.
b. 7 Jan. 1782
Waty Ann - b. ; m. 24 Dec. 1820 Nathan Swan, Jr.

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3.* AGRIPPA NEWTON - b. 21 Apr. 1740 No. Groton; d. there 12 Jan. 1820
m. - Deborah Newton, dau.of Samuel & Deborah (Williams) Newton
b. 4 Sept.1740 No. Groton; d. 30 Sept.1807

4 CHILDREN:

1. Asa - b. , No. Groton; d.
m. bef. 13 June 1791 - Eunice[6] Allyn, dau.of Capt. Samuel[5] & Mary (Wood) Allyn

2 Children:

Samuel A. - b. No. Groton; d. Penn.
m. Mary Babcock
5 Children:(4 b. No. Groton)
Isaac - m. Candace Wellmouth
James -
Jeannette- m. widower Martin Kenyon
Franklyn - m. cousin Phebe Babcock
a son - b. Penn.

Deborah - b. ; m. ELIJAH NEWTON - NO CH.
son of ELIJAH & JUDITH (JONES) NEWTON

2. Lois - b. , No. Groton; d.
m.(1) - Mr. ? Etheridge, s.of
b. ; d.
m.(2) - Jabez Sholes, s.of John & Lydia
b. ; d.
Resided Tolland, Conn. Nov. 1820.
4 Children:
Isaac N. - b. ;
res. N.Y.C. 1831
Clarissa - b. ; m. William Hathaway -
res. Brookfield, Mass. 1820
Fanny - b. ; m. Daniel Coleman -
res. Stafford, Conn. 1820
Jabez - b. ;

3. Clarissa - b. ; d.
m. - Amos Mallison, s.of
b. ; d.
? Children:
Alfred G. - b. ;
Others?

4. Eunice - b. ; d.
m. - George W. Sholes, s.of
b. ; d.
? Children:

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4.* ABEL NEWTON - b. 12 Dec. 1746 No.Groton; d. there 13 June 1815
m.(1) - Margery Brown, dau.of Comfort & Margery (Morgan) Brown
b. ; d. Sept. 1784, ae 40
m.(2) 11 Nov. 1787 - Sylvia (Newton) Smith, dau. of Samuel & Deborah (Williams) Newton, and widow of Job Smith; had son Rossiter Smith who became Minister 2 June 1792
b. 9 Mar. 1756 No. Groton
d. 16 Apr. 1836, Ledyard, Conn.
12 Children:

1. Abel - b. 28 Feb. 1774, No. Groton; d. prob. N.Y. state
m. -
b. ; d.
Rem. to Pharsalia, Chenango Co., N.Y., as early as 1803
? Children:

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2. Margery - b. 5 June 1775 No.Groton; d. 1 Oct. 1849, Ledyard, Conn.
m. 26 Mar. 1797 - Theophilus Avery, s.of James & Mary (Comstock) Avery
b. 3 Nov. 1774 ; d. 1 Jan. 1870
3 Children:
9.*Clarissa - b. 23 Dec. 1797; m. Elias Chapman - 4 ch.
10.*Billings - b. 19 Sept.1802; m. Prudence Geer - 3 ch.
Emily - b. 6 Nov. 1807; d. 13 Feb. 1892

3. Martha - b. 6 Feb. 1778 ; d. 11 Oct. 1852
m. - ? Benjamins, s.of
b. ; d.
? Children:

4. Mark - b. 12 Nov. 1779 ; d. 29 Nov. 1804
(Is this the Mark that went to Chenango Co., N.Y.?)

5. Nancy - b. 16 Aug. 1781 ; d. 23 June 1800

6. Annor - b. 5 Sept.1784 ; d. 24 Dec. 1843
m. - Marvin Smith, s.of John & Lydia(Ames)Smith
b. 17 Nov. 1784; d. 3 Mar.1887 ae 102y 4m 13d.
m.(2) 1845 - Sybel Morgan,dau.of
b. ; d. 1895, ae 99 yrs.
4 Children:
Betsey Diantha - b.
Lydia Ursula - b.
11.*Marvin Almon - b. ;m.Frances Almira (Smith) Heath-Wilson - 2 ch.
Frances Nanette- b.

7. Bedora - b. 6 Dec. 1785 ; d.
m. 20 Mar. 1829 - Moses Palmer, s.of
b. ; d.
No Children:

8. Lodowick - b. 5 June 1787 ; d. 30 June 1847
?m.

9. Sally - b. 17 June 1788 ; d. 24 Jan. 1849
?m.

10. Christopher- b. 27 Dec. 1790 No.Groton; d. 24 Nov. 1874, Ledyard,Conn.
m.(1) 30 May 1813 - Patty Standish, dau.of
b. 11 Apr. 1792; d.
m.(2) 29 June 1856 - Mrs. Mary E.(Perkins) Southwick, dau.of
Darius & ; & wid. of ?
b. 1825 Groton; d.26 Mar.1900 Groton

Christopher Newton was the 1st Judge of Probate in Ledyard.
His will dated 26 Dec. 1870; Ledyard Probate records.
3 Children: (by 1st wife)

Julia A. - b. 26 Mar. 1815; m. Palmer
Demington H.- b. 5 Apr. 1817; d. 4 Mar. 1896
m. ?
4 Daughters: Gussie - d.y.
Julia
Lydia
Anna

Gustavus C. - b. 26 Apr. 1823; d. 14 Jan. 1847, in Tenn.

2 Children: (by 2nd wife)
Rodney P. - b. 20 May 1857;
Sabra P. - b. 20 June 1858;

11. Cyrus - b. 5 May 1792 ; d.
m. - Sarah Spicer, dau.of
b. ; d.
? Children:

12. Lucy - b. 4 Feb. 1794 ; d. unmarried

5.* ANNICE NEWTON - b. 2 May 1754 No.Groton; d.
m. - James Smith, s.of
b. ; d.
? Children:

Abigail - b. 4 Sept. 1780 ; d. 17 Apr. 1867 Moriches,L.I., NY
m. abt. 1796 - William Smith, s.of William & Sarah(Smith)S.
b. 22 Jan. 1775 No.Lyme,Ct.; d. Oct. 1854
Both buried Center Moriches, Long Island, N.Y.
11 Children:
Washington G.- b. 29 Oct. 1797; m. Emma Reeves (res. Southold, N.Y.)
Eliza - b. 21 Sept.1799;
Frederick - b. 14 Apr. 1801;
Eunice - b. 22 Sept.1802; d. y.
12.* Eunice L. - b. 25 Dec. 1804; m. Nelson Terry
13.* Sarah M. - b. 5 Oct. 1806; m. Joseph Brewster Jayne
14.* William - b. 6 May 1808; m. Sarah Stroud - 2 ch.
Henry - b. 26 May 1810 ; m. Elizabeth Arcularous (res. Brooklyn N.Y.)
Robert B. R. - b. 2 Sept.1813; m. Sophronia ? (res. Moriches, L.I., N.Y.)
Maria R. - b. 29 Dec. 1815; m.(1) John Penney
d.26 Feb.1886 m.(2) John Rogers
res. Speonk, L.I.
John R. C. - b. 4 Sept.1819; m. Esther Bishop

Latham - b. ; d.
m. - Sally Newton, dau.of Elijah & Judith(Jones)N.
b. ; d.
10 Children:

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other ch.?

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6.* HANNAH NEWTON - b. 21 July 1763 No.Groton; d. 8 July 1850
m.(1) - ? Singleton, s.of

b. ; lost at sea 3 mos. after m.
m.(2) 31 Aug. 1779 or 80 - cousin Robert Williams, s.of
Thomas & (?) Williams
b. ; d.
m.(3) - Thomas Fitch, s.of
b. ; d.

Hannah was a very small and very lively woman. 2nd husb. Robert Williams served in the Rev. War as a musician.

7 CHILDREN:

1. Nancy - b. ; d.
m. - Leonard Barrows, s.of
b. ; d.
No Children:

2. Fanny - b. ; d.
m. - Nathan Chapman, s.of
b. ; d.
? Children:
Frances - b. ; m.(1) Rodman
m.(2) ? Balcom

3. Lucy - b. No.Groton; d.
m. - John Chapman, bro. of Nathan (above)
13 Children: (only 6 lived to maturity)
Caroline Fountain Chapman - m. Benjamin Blackman
12 ch.:
Cornelia Ellison B. - m. as2ndw.of Geo.W.Frink - 3 ch. (see p.10)
John - m. Louis Dilloughby
Isaac - m.
(a dau. Lottie - a teacher in Penn.)
Lucy - a teacher, d. unm.
Elizabeth
Antoinette - m. Samuel Hartshorn
Burrel - d. unm.
Harriet - d. y.
Monroe - m. & had family
Marion - a teacher, d. unm.
Charlotte - res. Norwich
inf. - d. y.

Louisa - b. ; d.
m. - ? Frink, s.of
b. ; d.
? Children:
Louisa - b. ; m. ? Markham - 2 ch.
Elsie - b. ; m. ? Smith - dau.Grace
Marion - b. ; m.bro-in-law Smith

Lucy - b. ; d.
m. - ? Corey
b. ; d.
? Children:
Lucretia - b. ; res. So. Coventry
Charles - b. ; d. unm.

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John Chapman - b.

Charles Chapman - b.

Hannah Chapman - b. ; d.
m. - Grover Watson, s.of

b. ; d.
Resided St. Paul, Minnesota.

Children:
Ralph - b.
Charles - b.

4. Isaac - b. ; d. y.

5. Lois - b. ; d.
m. - Philip Abbot, s.of
b. ; d.
No Children:

6. Sally - b. 24 May 1791 No.Groton; d. 30 Mar. 1868 Lisbon
m. - John Anson Williams (q.v. - 8.*)

7. Betsey Elderkin - b. ; d.
m. - Jesse Gallup, s.of
b. ; d.
Betsey d. when dau. Amanda was 5 yrs. old.
? Children:
Alexis - b. ; m. Elizabeth Lester - dau.Sarah
Amanda Malvina - b. ; m. Wm.B.Palmer, s.of Robert
son Wm. m. & rem. nr. Boston - No ch.
Alura - b. ; m. ? Baldwin - ? ch.
resided Weston, Conn.

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(2.) Charles Allyn - b. 20 Apr. 1846 Preston; d.
res. Salem, Conn.

(3.) Amos - b. 20 June 1848 ; d.
res. Dunlap, Iowa

(4.) Josephine - b. 6 Sept.1851 ; d.
res. Lyme, Conn.

(5.) Frank Edward - b. 17 Oct. 1855 ; d.
res. Salem, Conn.

2. Sally Maria - b. 13 May 1819 No.Groton; d. 14 Sept. 1855 Preston, Conn.
m. 4 Mar. 1846, Ledyard - George W. Frink, s.of Rufus & Polly (Smith) Frink, of Preston
b. 17 June 1820 Preston; d. there 8 May 1893
m.(2) Cornelia Ellison Blackman, dau.of Benjamin & Caroline Fountain(Chapman)Blackman
3 Children:
Wayland B.
Charlotte I.
Cornelia Fountain

4 Children:

(1) Geo.Anson Frink - b. 11 Oct. 1847; d.
m.(1) 5 Dec. 1871 - Elizabeth Kimball, dau.of Charles & Sarah (Frink) Kimball
m.(2) 23 May 1877 - Mrs.Anna Woodward(Hakes)Kimball dau.of John M.& Susan(Millard)Hakes and wid. of Edward Kimball
5 Children: Cornelia Hallet
Earl Williams
Louise Lenora
Anna Hakes
Sarah Millard

(2.) Lemuel Wms.Frink- b. 27 Feb. 1850; d.
m. 27 Sept. 1876 - Mary Isabelle Burrows, dau.of Wm. & Almira(Smith)Burrows of Poquonock Bridge, Groton, Conn.
3 Children: George William
Marion Marguerite
Alura Gladys

(3) Charity Frink - b. 20 Apr. 1852; m. Benjamin Bentley of Preston City

(4) Henry Frink - b. 7 Aug. 1854; educated for ministry but health prevented him from following profession.

3. Mabel - b. 8 Sept. 1830 ; d.
m. - John Franklin Hewitt, s.of Smith Hewitt
b. ; d.
No Children:

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7.* EUNICE WILLIAMS - b. 10 Jan. 1782 ; d. 12 Jan. 1858
m. 15 Apr. 1800 - Jonas Latham, s.of Joseph & Deborah (Leeds)Latham; b. 20 May 1772; d. 14 Aug. 1842
both bur. small cem. on road so. of the Shewville trolley station, Ledyard, Conn.
6 CHILDREN:

1. Amos L. - b. 3 Mar. 1802 ; d. 22 May 1874
m. - Eliza Gore, dau.of
b. ; d.
6 Children:
Louisa - b. ; m. Horace Standish
Albert - b. ; m. Lucy Gray
Frances - b. ; m. Moses Standish
Nancy - b. ; m. James Wakely, of Neversink, N.Y.
Amos - b. ;
Lorenzo - b. ;

2. Erastus H. - b. 28 Sept. 1805, Ledyard; d.
m. - Charlotte Geer, dau.of ~~Israel~~ Isaac & Mary(Newton Geer
b. ; d.
4 Children:
Julia - b. ; m. Nelson Peckham
Cynthia - b. ; m. Henry Packer
(2 ch.: Josephua & Hamilton)
Giles - b. ; m. Pedy Ingham
(3 ch.: Lina, Jemima & Charlotte)
Erastus - b. ?Dec. 1837; d. 5 Mar. 1840 ae 2 yrs. 3 mos.

3. Giles R. - b. 1 Oct. 1808 ; d. 5 Sept. 1830

4. Robert Y.- b. 11 June 1811 ; d.
m. - Happy Brown, dau.of
b. ; d.
? Children:
Henry - b. ; m. Eunice Hewitt - son Charles

5. Albert A.- b. 1 May 1814 ; d. 17 June 1815

6. Mary Angeline- b. 10 Jan./July 1816 Ledyard; d. 7 Aug. 1878
m. 10 Nov. 1833 Wm. P. Witter, s.of Wm.& Hannah(Branch)W.
b.
6 Children:
Eliza Mabel - b. 21 Sept.1835; d. 14 Feb. 1907
William P. - b. 6 July 1837; d. 7 Sept. 1873
Eunice Orenda-b. 13 Apr. 1842; d. 5 Jan. 1894
m. David Geer, s.of Isaac W. & Experience(Avery)G.
5 Children:
Mary Louise - m. Clarence Putnam Knight
(2 ch.: Dorothy, d.y.; son, d.at birth)
Chas.David - m. Ora Lee Owen
(3 ch.: David, George & Marian
Jennie Witter - d. unm.
Isaac W. - m. Margaret Thornton
(2 ch.: Helen Thornton & Margaret Worth)
Angeline Latham - d. unm.
Daniel S. - res. Norwich
Hannah Branch - b. 22 Nov. 1844;
Louise Jane - b. 9 Jan. 1847; res. Norwich
m. 24 Dec. 1884 - Dr. Herbert S. Young

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9.* CLARISSA AVERY - b. 23 Dec. 1797 ; d. 13 Apr. 1883
m. - Elias Chapman, s.of Eber & Desire (Stark) Chapman; b. 23 May 1796; d. 24 Apr. 1883
He was a farmer of Preston, Conn.
4 CHILDREN:

1. Theophilus - b. 12 May 1821, Ledyard; d. 8 July 1871 Preston
m. 15 Sept. 1844, Ledyard - Frances Bedent, dau.of Jesse & Phebe (Hewitt) Bedent
b. 2 July 1823 Ledyard; d. 12 Dec. 1902 Needham
both bur. Yantic Cemetery, Norwich, Conn.
2 Children:
Chas. Billings Chapman - b. 7 May 1850; d.
m. 6 June 1878 - Mary Louise Warburton, dau.of Wm. & Caroline ( ) Warburton
3 Ch.:
Charles Frederick
Percival Warburton
Lawrence Boylston
Clara Chapman - b. ; d.
m. - Charles A. Rathbone, s.of of Needham
2 Ch.:
Clarence A.
Frank M.

2. Nancy H. - b. 1823 ; d. 24 July 1844

3. Jared - b. 21 Oct. 1826 ; d. 1870, Preston, Conn.
m. - Elizabeth Palmer, dau.of
b. ; d.
4 Children:
Emma M. - b. ; m. Alfred Lockwood
Sarah Elzb. - b. ;
Lillie - b. ; m. James Maples, of Norwich
Elias S. - b. ; res. Schenectady, N.Y.

4. Nancy - b. ; d. y.

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10.* BILLINGS AVERY - b. 19 Sept. 1802 ; d. 15 July 1833
m. 25 Sept. 1825 No.Groton - Prudence Geer, dau. of Amos & Prudence (Allyn) Geer
b. ; d. 23 Mar. 1833 in 31st yr.
3 CHILDREN:

1. James Billings Avery - b. 27 Aug. 1826; d.
m. 14 Nov. 1848 - Marcella Earhart, dau.of Samuel & Elizabeth (Shilner) Earhart; b. 10 Jan. 1827 Greenville, Ohio
d.
(5 Children:)

2. Theophilua Avery - b. 30 Nov. 1827 ; d.
m. 15 Sept. 1852 -in Preston- Mary Lydia Corning, dau.of Jedediah & Lydia (Hazen) Corning
b. 9 Oct. 1831 ; d.
(5 Children:)

3. Amos Geer Avery - b. 4 Oct. 1829 ; d.
m. 23 Apr. 1860 - Sarah B. Chapman, dau.of
b. 1837 Ledyard; d.
(5 Children:)

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11.* MARVIN ALMON SMITH - b. ; d.
m. 5 Apr. 1866 - Mrs. Frances Almira (Smith)(Heath) Wilson; dau.of Joseph D. & ? (?) Smith
and wid. of John Summerfield Heath
and wid. of Thomas Wilson
m.(1) 1 Oct. 1850 John Summerfield Heath, s.of Reuben & Betsey ( ) Heath

m.(2) Thomas Wilson, s.of Dr. Wm. Wilson, physician & surgeon to Queen Victoria.
b. ; d. Aug. 1864 in War of Rebellion
He grad. from Oxford Univ., England

? Children:

/ Wallace Almon - b. 24 Nov. 1868

Marvin Elliott- b. 26 Dec. 1872

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12.*EUNICE L. SMITH - b. 25 Dec. 1804 ; d.
m. 15 Mar. 1830 - Nelson Terry, s.of Samuel & Elizabeth (Strong) Terry, of Moriches, L.I., N.Y.
b. ; d. 22 Feb. 1883

9 CHILDREN:

1. Elizabeth - b. 25 June 1832 ; d. 30 May 1883
m. 26 Sept.1849 - Alfred Gregory, s.of
b. ; d.
Resided Brooklyn, N.Y.
? Children:

2. Mary E. - b. 2 Dec. 1833 ; d.
m. 30 Sept.1855 - George T. Osburn, s.of
b. ; d.
Resided E. Moriches, L.I., N.Y.
? Children:

3. Henry T. - b. 3 Nov. 1835 ; d.
m. 28 Sept.1869 - Caroline Yates, dau.of
b. ; d.
Resided Moriches, L.I., N.Y.
? Children:

4. George N. - b. 6 Feb. 1837 ; resided New York City

5. William - b. 26 Mar. 1839 ; d. 20 Mar. 1841

6. William - b. 26 Mar. 1841 ; res. E. Moriches, L.I., N.Y.
m. 28 May 1873 - Mary J. Dillon, dau.of
b. ; d.
? Children:

7. Emma - b. 15 July 1843; m. 19 May 1862- Edwin Hawkins
Resided Central Moriches, L.I., N.Y.
? Children:

8. Amanda - b. 27 Dec. 1845 ; d. 25 Sept.1849
9. Gilbert - b. 26 June 1850 ; d. 14 Nov. 1872

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13.*SARAH M. SMITH - b. 5 Oct. 1806 ; d. Sept. 1876
m. 1829 - Joseph Brewster Jayne, s.of NY
Ebenezer & Ruth (Brewster) Jayne of Smithtown/
b. ; d. 5 May 1881
In 1853, rem. to St.Charles, Minn. & both bur. there.
8 CHILDREN:

1. Austin - b. 2 Sept.1831 ; d.
m. 12 Oct. 1853 - Elizabeth Armstrong, dau.of
b. ; d.
Resided Smithtown & Rockwell Center, L.I., N.Y.
? Children:

2. Sarah - b. 21 Aug. 1834 ; d. 9 Sept. 1834

3. Maria S. - b. 19 Nov. 1835 ; d.
m.(1) 1854 - Albert D. Randall, s.of
b. ; d.
m.(2) 1862 - Jonas B. Stebbins, s.of
b. ; d.
Resided Smithtown, N.Y. & Minnesota.
? Children:

4. Juliet - b. 8 Aug. 1839 ; d. 20 Sept. 1863
m. - ? Stevens, s.of
b. ; d.
? Children:

5. Havens B. - b. 4 Oct. 1840 ; d. 29 Jan. 1873
m. - Nellie Pike, dau.of
b. ; d.
Resided Minnesota.
? Children:

6. Sidney - b. 1 Aug. 1845 ; d. 7 Oct. 1845

7. Rufus - b. 18 Aug. 1846 ; d. 2 Feb. 1852

8. Augusta - b. 6 June 1849 ; d. 20 June 1853

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14.*WILLIAM SMITH - b. 6 May 1808 No. Groton, nr. Gale's Ferry
d. 13 Apr. 1864, Montrose, Penn.
m. 4 July 1830, Susquehanna Co., Penn. - Sarah Stroud, dau.of
John & Fannie (Eldridge) Stroud, whom he had known
from childhood.
Sarah - b. 18 May 1809 Poquetanuck, No. Groton, Ct.
d. 23 Oct. 1879, Montrose, Penn.
? CHILDREN:

1. Nelson Terry Smith - b. 18 Apr. 1832

2. Charles Hyde Smith - b. 25 Mar. 1845

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13.*SARAH M. SMITH - b. 5 Oct. 1806 ; d. Sept. 1876

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William(1) Nickerson, of Norwich, Norfolk County, England, weaver, aged 33 years, and Anne, his wife, aged 28 years, with four children: Nicholas, Robert, Elizabeth, and Anne, were among the persons desirous to go to Boston in New England, there to inhabit, who were examined April 8, 1637, and who sailed on the John and Dorothy of Ipswich, William Andrews, master, and on the Rose of Yarmouth, William Andrews, Jr., master.(b) They arrived at Boston June 20, 1637.(c) It is not known whether they were natives of Norwich. William Nickerson's wife was the eldest daughter of Nicholas and Bridget Busby, who came over at the same time.(d) He took the oath as freeman before the Massachusetts Court May 2, 1638.(e) Nothing further is known of him until he was proposed as freeman to the Plymouth Colony Court Dec. 1, 1640,(f) although Pope (p. 329) says he settled in Boston, giving no authority. William Nickerson took the oath of fidelity June 1, 1641, and on the same date he was on the

grand jury and was propounded to be admitted a freeman at the next court, being described as of Yarmouth.(g) With others he was complained of March 1, 1641-2, as a scoffer and jeerer at religion and as making disorder at the town meeting in Yarmouth.(h) He was among those between 16 and 60 able to bear arms in Yarmouth in 1643.(i) March 3, 1644-5, he is mentioned as having previously had six acres of meadow in the Nobscusset meadows.(j)

May 14, 1648, he was granted ten acres of upland and eight acres of meadow toward the South Sea by Capt. Miles Standish, who had been appointed by the court to settle the differences in Yarmouth.(k) On the 15th of the same month he was added to the committee representing the town in disposing of its lands.(l) June 4, 1650, he was among those who stood propounded to take up their freedom.(m) His application to be made a freeman had been held over from court to court, a course not infrequently taken in the case of other applicants. After this last-mentioned date no further mention is made of it, and it is probable that he became a freeman shortly after. At any rate, he was such before June 3, 1656, as we shall see below. Oct. 2, 1650, there were several suits for defamation by and against Wm. Nickerson brought before the court. In two of them both parties were held at fault. In one by Mr. Edward Dillingham and 16 others "the court

doe judg yt the said William Nickarson, in regard of his offencive speaches against sundry of the towne, to have carried himselfe therein unworthyly, and desire him to see his evell therein, and to bee ready to acknowlidg it; and yt those hee hath offended in that behalfe should rest therin."(n) June 7, 1651, he was on the jury.(o) June 8, 1655, with Edmond Hawes, he was deputy from Yarmouth to the Court at Plymouth.(p)

About March 1, 1657, he removed to Boston to enable his wife to care for her parents in their old age.(q) Sept. 12, 1657, he bought a house and land in Boston of William Snelling, physician, and Margaret, his wife, for the consideration of 58 pounds in cash and a bond dated Sept. 5, 1657. He is described in the deed as of Boston.(r) May 26, 1659, he acknowledges receipt in money and goods from Bridget Busby of 50 pounds, given his wife by her father.(s) Nov. 3, 1659, he was one of those taking the inventory in Boston of Philip Long.(t) Nov. 27, 1661, William Nickerson of Boston, weaver, and Anne, his wife, conveyed to Robert Gibbs, merchant, for the consideration of 150 pounds, their dwelling house in Boston, with the yard, garden and orchard, which they lately purchased of William Snelling, with the new house thereto built and added.(u) Nov. 27, 1661, Abraham Busby of Boston, weaver, gave a release to William Nickerson, dated Nov. 27, 1661, reciting that Busby as administrator of

Bridget Busby obtained a judgment in the county court in Boston in the previous January against Nickerson for 70 pounds and odd, and that execution was levied on part of his dwelling house and that Nickerson had since fully satisfied Busby.(v) On the same day William Nickerson of Boston, weaver, attorney for John Busby, William Savory and Katherine Savory, of Norwich in England, and also attorney for John Fardell, guardian of Joseph Busby of London, by power dated April 12, 1661, acknowledged receipt from Abraham Busby, administrator of the late Bridget Busby, executrix of the late Nicholas Busby, of the sum of 90 pounds (45 pounds by assignment of a debt due from him on the books of the deceased and secured by judgment; 38 pounds, 11 shillings in cotton yarn and 6 pounds 9 shillings in bedding), being 20 pounds given to John Busby by his mother, 50 pounds given to Katherine and William Savory by their late father and mother and 20 pounds given to Joseph Busby by his grandfather Nicholas.(v) He returned to Yarmouth prior to Jan. 15, 1661-2, when he describes himself as of that town in a deed to his daughter, Elizabeth Eldred, of land in Monomoy.(w) Aug. 9, 1662, he is mentioned as being in Yarmouth.(x)

Prior to or early in 1656 Nickerson had bought of the Indian Chief Mattaquason and John Quason, his son, a tract of land at Monomoy without the consent of the authorities, which

was contrary to a law of June 6, 1643, but he had obtained no deed therefor.(y)

This was the law:

"Whereas it is holden very unlawful and of dangerous consequence and it hath beene the constant custome from our first beginning That no person or persons have or ever did purchase Rent or hire any lands herbage wood or tymber of the Natives but by the Magistrates consent. It is therefore enacted by the court that if any person or persons do hereafter purchase rent or hyre any land herbage wood or tymber of any of the Natives in any place wthin this Government wthout the consent & assent of the Court Every such person or persons shall forfeit five pounds for every acree wch shallbe so purchased hyred rented and taken And for wood & tymber to pay five tymes the value thereof to be levyed to the Colonies use." (11 Plym. Col. Recs. 41.)

June 3, 1656, this matter was brought before the court:

"Att this court William Nicarson appeered, being summoned to answare for his buying of land of the Indians, contrary to order of Court, and for selling of a boat to the Indians, against a warrant directed to Yarmouth strictly prohibiting the same, haveing left the boate to bee the Indians; concerning his breach of order in buying of land, hee lyeth under the fine and penalty expressed in the order for the breach therof; and for his contempt of the warrant, he is disfranchised his freedome."(z) So far as appears, his

freedom was never restored. His purchase was again before the Court June 3, 1657:

"In answare unto a petition preferred to the court by William Nicarson, desiring to have liberty to injoy the land hee purchased att Mannamoiett,—

The court have ordered, that the said land shalbe viewed by some that shall be deputed; and afterwards, upon theire report to the court, hee is to have a competency or proportion out of it allowed unto him, and then to resigne up the remainder unto the court."(aa)

He was not satisfied with this disposition, and the court again acted June 7, 1659:

"In answare to a petition, prefered to the Court by William Nicarson, wherin hee requested the whole tract of land by him formerly purchased of the Indians att Mannomoyett, or therabouts, hee expressing himselfe otherwise not willing to accept of a former graunt of the Court, which was to have a competency thereof, this Court ordereth, that incase the sald Nicarson will answare the penaltie of the Court order prohibiting any to buy any land of the Indians without libertie of the majistrates hee may enjoy the said whole tract of land."(bb)

On his return to Yarmouth he acted on the assumption that he had right to the land, as appears by the deed to his daughter Elizabeth above-mentioned. On July 4, 1663, he presented a petition for leave "to settle a township att Mannomoyett, or therabouts," signed by William

Nickerson, Sr., and his sons and sons-in-law, Nicholas Nickerson, Robert Nickerson, Samuel Nickerson, John Nickerson, William Nickerson, Jr., Joseph Nickerson, Robert Eldred, Trustrum Hedges and Nathaniel Covel.(cc) The court did not act directly on this petition. On Dec. 1, 1663, Nickerson was before the court and admitted the purchase, "but sayed that hee had done the same of ignorance, &c., and intreated the mercye of the Court in that behalfe."(dd) Nevertheless, he proceeded to take possession of the land, as appears by proceedings of the Court March 4, 1663-4, when a warrant was issued to the marshal of the Colony to collect from him 200 pounds as part of the penalty due, which recites not only the breach of the law of 1643, but that the purchase was "to the prejudice of many of the more ancient inhabitants and freemen of this jurisdiction."(ee) The marshal did not find property to satisfy the warrant, and on June 8, 1664, the court voted to dispossess him, and a committee was appointed to sell and improve the land to the use of the Colony, Nickerson to have a portion of the land allowed to him in the discretion of the committee.(ff) May 3, 1665, he again expressed regret for breaking the law, claimed that he had not supposed it would be so understood and asked pardon.(gg) Thereupon, on June 5, 1665, the court allowed him 100 acres at or near his house, and the rest of his purchase was granted to nine persons and they were given the right

to purchase of the Indians not exceeding 1,000 acres more.(hh) The court on June 9, 1665, remitted the fine that stood against Nickerson and confirmed to him the 100 acres, the record stating that Jan. 22, 1664-5, he had made some application to the King's Commissioners at Plymouth and they had recommended clemency upon his submission to the Court.(ii) Nickerson seems still to have striven to obtain a title from the Indians, and on July 2, 1667, they were ordered to make no bargain or contract with him except in the presence and hearing of an agent of the Court.(jj) March 5, 1671-2, he sued Mattaquason to recover damages for withholding a deed and was beaten.(kk) Finally he reached an agreement with the representatives of the nine grantees to purchase their rights for 90 pounds, and he then obatained from Mattaquason and John Quason a deed dated June 19, 1672, and from the grantees one dated July 3, 1672,(ll) conveying to him a considerable portion of the present town of Chatham. In 1674 he conveyed to each of his children (except Nicholas, who did not come to Monomoy, and Elizabeth, who had received her share in 1662) 40 acres of upland and ten acres of meadow, and about the same time and later he sold various tracts to other settlers.(mm) In 1674 he was given leave by the Court to purchase adjacent lands of the Indians.(nn) In 1675 he had trouble about his boundaries, which was brought before the Court June 1, of that year.(oo)

March 29, 1678-9, and Aug. 16, 1682, he obtained other deeds of the Indians.(pp) With these, he had purchased in all a domain of 4,000 acres.(qq) Besides these lands within the present bounds of Chatham, he had bought of John Quason, alias Towsomet, sachem of Monomoy, April 10, 1665, a tract of land lying in the present town of Harwich, Orleans and Brewster.(rr) In connection with his first purchase of land at Monomoy he had involved himself in further trouble with the Court. This will now be described.

On April 2, 1666, and Feb. 23, 1666-7, he wrote letters to Gov. Nicolls of New York, complaining of the treatment he had received from the Plymouth government. These letters were regarded by the Plymouth authorities as defamatory. In them, as they said, he "very scandalously reproached this his maties court of New Plymouth and the freemen of this jurisdiction." The matter was several times before the court, and on Oct. 30, 1667, he was fined 10 pounds for the offence.(ss)

Wm. Nickerson, Sr., of Monomoy, having written a letter to Barnstable and another to the Court of Plymouth, charging that Thomas Hinckley of Barnstable, assistant, had denied him justice and containing other expressions tending to defame him, in a writing dated June 18, 1666, expressed regret and acquitted Hinckley of the things imputed to him. On March 5, 1666-7, he was fined for this offence, and in open

court expressed sorrow for his action. (tt)

March 1, 1658-9, Wm. Nickerson recovered judgment against Edward Sturgis for taking away certain goods and calves in the custody of Richard Berry, belonging to Nickerson, the calves that were allve to be delivered to Nickerson or his agents at Yarmouth. On review May 3, 1659, this judgment was sustained.(uu) March 1, 1662-3, an action by William Nickerson against the town of Yarmouth "for withholding from him his shares of whale blubber, for severall yeares past," was decided against him. At the same time "Thomas Howes, Senir, and Robert Denis, complaineth in the behalfe of themselves and the rest of theire naighbours, whoe by towne order are to have theire shares of the whales this yeare, wh by Gods providence are or shalbe cast up within theire townshipes, against William Nickarson, Senir, in an action of treaspas on the case, to the damage of forty pounds, for unjust molestation in unjust attachment of the blubber of a whale belonging to the said complainants." The plaintiffs recovered a judgment against Nickerson for 10 pounds damage, and the cost of the suit.(vv)

June 3, 1668, William Nickerson, Sr., Nathaniel Covil, Samuel Nickerson, Joseph Nickerson, and William Nickerson, Jr., were charged with affronting Thomas Howes, late constable of Yarmouth, in his office and were compelled to sit in the stocks. As William Nickerson, Sr., had been principal and leader in the matter,

he was required to find sureties for his good behaviour until the next October court or to be committed to prison until he should do so. The record continues, that he, refusing to provide sureties, stood committed three days, and afterwards gave bonds in twenty pounds with James Cole, Sr., as surety.(ww) On October 29, 1668, the record states as follows: "Att this court, William Nicarson owned a bill of twenty pound In reference to a fine and judgment of the court, amerced on him as punishment to a misdemeanor by him committed."(xx)

In 1671, 1672, 1673 and 1676, he was chosen as one of the rate-makers by the citizens of Eastham, doubtless as the representative of Monomoy.(yy)

Oct. 30, 1674, Francis Baker of Yarmouth sued him for the price of six meat barrels and work on tar barrels in 1670, and Nickerson brought a counter suit for damages by reason of the faultiness of a parcel of tar barrels made for him by Baker in 1667, partly by reason of the leakiness of several of them and partly because several of them were above the ordinary guage, and because Baker had overcharged him 6d. per barrel. Nickerson was beaten in both suits.(zz) In October, 1679, he had a suit pending about a horse, against an Indian. The court adjudged the horse to belong to the Indian and awarded him besides 15s. in silver.(aaa) Nov. 1, 1679, he sued Josiah Cooke, Sr., constable of Eastham for a pair of andirons, for which he had paid 12s.,

and a silver dram cup, for which he had paid five shillings, which Cooke had levied on for rates. The defendant had judgment and recovered costs.(bbb)

By deed, dated Feb. 12, 1685-6, and acknowledged by him and his wife Anne May 18, 1686, he, describing himself as weaver, conveyed all his lands and personal property in Monomoy and elsewhere to his daughter Sarah Covel.(ccc) By deed, dated Dec. 2, 1687, he and his daughter Sarah Covel, widow, conveyed to his son William the neck called Manamsett, bounded partly by land of Joseph Nickerson, and also one-half interest in the other lands he had bought of the Indians and in his right to purchase other lands of them, except the home farm. This deed was acknowledged by the grantors (but not by the wife Anne) Aug. 30, 1689.(ccc) William Nickerson died between the last-mentioned date and September 8, 1690, when he is spoken of as dead in a deed by his daughter Sarah Covel.(ddd) His wife died after May 18, 1686, when she acknowledged a deed as above stated. She may have died before Aug. 30, 1689, when she failed to acknowledge the above-mentioned deed of her husband and daughter, but it is not certain that she would have joined therein if living.

His residence in Yarmouth was in the N. E. part of the town, near Follen's Pond. After his removal to Monomoy, he sold his place to James Matthews.(eee) Prior to July 7, 1683, he had also sold land in Yarmouth to Nathaniel Bassett.(fff)

His residence in Chatham was near the head of Ryder's Cove, and he was probably buried on a hill nearby, which he had dedicated as a burial place, where there are ancient graves.(ggg)

William Nickerson was a man of intelligence and of great energy and strength of will, which degenerated into obstinacy. He could not brook opposition nor readily accommodate himself to his neighbors. He was litigious, insisting upon the letter of what he thought his rights. He was no doubt a religious man, and at Monomoy acted as a religious teacher to the infant settlement,(hhh) but he could not agree with his Yarmouth brethren and had at least one of his children baptized in Barnstable. His purchase of land at Monomoy was doubtless in part dictated by a desire of independence and his intention to found a settlement of which he should be the head. After his removal to Monomoy he resisted the authority both of Yarmouth and Eastham, which the colony court successively extended over the place. His purchase at Monomoy was contrary to a salutary law of the colony, of which he could not have been unaware, although when confronted with its penalty, he claimed ignorance. He more than once expressed regret that he had violated the law, but at no time did he alter his course. His persistence in the end, it is true, brought him substantial victory, but his unaccommodating spirit made many years of his life a series of conflicts with the colonial authorities and others, in which he

was almost uniformly worsted. As has been seen, he disposed of all his property before his death and therefore his name does not appear on the probate records. This action on his part was perhaps due to distrust of the public authorities, produced by his years of conflict with them.(iii)

Children.

Nicholas, b. in England. Bap 10 Aug, 1628

Robert, b. in England .

Elizabeth, b. in England; m. Robert Eldred.(jjj)

Anne, b. in England; m. Trustrum Hedges.

Samuel, b. in New England.

John, b. in New England, perhaps Yarmouth.

Sarah, b. in New England, probably Yarmouth; m. Nathaniel Covel.

William, b. doubtless in Yarmouth; baptized in Barnstable, June 1, 1646.(kkk)

Joseph, b. Yarmouth in December, 1647.(lll)

In what order with reference to Nicholas and Robert the births of Elizabeth and Anne occurred is not known. The custom was to mention males before females. While the date of Sarah's birth is not known, the time of her marriage indicates that she was older than William. In other respects the order in the various lists of the children that appear in the records is followed.

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(a) In the early records sometimes written Nicholson and often Nicarson.

(b) Drake, 45; Hotten, 290.

(c) 1 Winthrop, 222.

(d) See Busby Genealogy. A writer in 52 N. E. 10, says that Anne, wife of William(1) Nickerson, was descended from Elder William Brewster and Stephen Hopkins of the Mayflower. This is erroneous. Mary, wife of William(3)—Nicholas (2), William(1),—Nickerson was a daughter of Mark and Jane (Prence) Snow and a descendant of Stephen Hopkins, but not of Elder Brewster.

(e) 1 Mass. Recs. 374.

(f) 2 Plym. Col. Recs. 3.

(g) 2 ib 15-17.

(h) Ib. 36.

(i) 8 ib. 194.

(j) 2 ib. 82.

(k) 2 ib. 129.

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(p) 3 ib. 79.

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(s) 3 ib. 430.

(t) 9 N. E. 255.

(u) 3 Suffolk Deeds, 516.

(v) 3 Suffolk Deeds, 518a.

(w) Thos. Doane papers.

(x) 4 Plym. Col. Recs. 28.

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(z) 3 ib. 101.

(aa) 3 ib. 120.

(bb) 3 ib. 165.

(cc) 4 ib. 153; Smith 63, 64.

(dd) 4 ib. 49.

(ee) 4 ib. 58, 59.

(ff) 4 ib. 64.

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(pp) 5 Plym. Col. Deeds, 463, 508.

(qq) Smith, 77.

(rr) Smith, 72; Mass. Hist. Colls., 1st ser., vol. 8, p. 151.

(ss) 4 Plym. Col. Recs, 134, 155, 157, 168; 8 ib. 122.

(tt) 4 ib. 134, 140.

(uu) 7 Plym. Col. Recs. 90-92.

(vv) 7 ib. 106.

(ww) 4 Plym. Col. Recs. 183, 184.

(xx) 5 ib. 10.

(yy) Smith, 81, 83. The statements in Pratt's Eastham, pp. 102 and 107, that Nickerson was a deputy and one of the selectmen are not borne out by the Eastham or Colonial records.

(zz) 7 Plym. Col. Recs. 172, 173.

(aaa) 6 ib. 24.

(bbb) 7 ib. 218.

(ccc) Early Suffolk Ct. Files, No. 2605; Smith 93, 94.

(ddd) Thos. Doane papers.

(eee) Smith 58.

(fff) 7 Plym. Col. Recs. 262.

(ggg) Smith 78, 79, 94.

(hhh) Diary of Rev. Jos. Lord, Yarmouth Reg. Dec. 17, 1846; Smith 86.

(iii) For a full account of his troubles about the Monomoy lands, see Smith's Hist. of Chatham, 39-77, and for a sympathetic characterization of him, pp. 77, 94 and 95.

(jjj) See Eldredge Genealogy, to appear in these colunms later.

(kkk) 2 Freeman, 207; Diary of Rev. John Lothrop, 9 N. E. 283.

(lll) 8 Plym. Col. Recs. 3.

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m. Nettie Miner
b.
d.
dau of & (?) Miner

Children

Lois C. Nickerson - b. 18--
d. 13 Dec. 1974
m. 1910 Rev. Charles J. Bready
b. 2 Aug. 1878
d. 12 Sept. 1953, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
son of Rev John Alexander Bready and
Hulda Frances (Carpenter) Bready

[Hulda b. d. ? 1855 Galena, Ill. 1940 Grand Rapids, Mich.
dau of Cyrus & Lois E. (St. John) Carpenter
Cyrus b. 17 Nov. 1822 Vermont
d. 9 June 1913 Elizabeth, Illinois
Lois E. St. John - b. 1 July 1823, Vt.
d. 10 Feb. 1913 Elizabeth, Illinois
Son = John C. Bready (q.v.)

Vira Nickerson
b. ; still living 17 Sept. 1981
m. - ; Stevenson

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Cape Nickersons multiplied; spread out

By GEORGE MOSES

Time was wben there were more Nickersons in the Cape Cod telephone directory than any other family name on our nearly noble Narrow Land. No more. Today the Nickerson name not only tralls the ubiquitous Smith and Jones and the omnipresent Brown and White, but also such familiar Irish monikers as Murphy and Sullivan and such common Scandinavian surnames as Anderson and Johnson.

However, of all the old Cape Cod family names — and tbousands of descendants of every early settler are in our midst to this day — the name of Nickerson is still No. 1.

Just about 93.44 per cent of all the Nickersons here on the Cape are descendants of one man, William, "The Immigrant", who sailed from Yarmouth, England, in 1637 and came to Yarmouth, Cape Cod, in 1641. No wonder there are so many of them. William the First begat seven sons who also begat, and whose sons did ditto down through the generations. If you figure that through those generations each male Nickerson sired an average of three sons (and long ago they bad mucb larger families), you arrive in just 11 generations at a figure of more than a million Nickerson men — and there have now been about 15 generations born since old William got tired of Yarmouth and became the first settler of Chatham.

You probably know the story of bow the first "Billy Nick" parleyed with the Indian sachems of Monomoit and parlayed the palaver into a bolding of many thousands of acres. Some historians hint that be was a slow man with the wampum but a fast man with the words, and so conned the noble redmen out of their land, a good deal of whicb he was eventually divested. But a volume titled "The Nickerson Family," a highly-detailed genealogy published by the official family association (Est. 1897), refers darkly to "Plymouth real estate operators and speculators" and "tbe shenanlgans of political landsharks" in defending the patriarcb's acquisitions. It is this well-documented genealogy — a massive work, indeed, with Part 2 now complete through the fifth generation — on which today's treatise is based.

William lived in Chatham in harmony with the Indians, and even with his many children and their families, for 20 years during which time "the settlement was more like a clan than a New England township." Records indicate that some members of the only white family in town married members of the red families. A Josiah and a William both married some girls named Maker, listed as "probably Indian." Cape Indians back then often assumed the surname of a white friend or family, but it's said the name chosen by this family was for God, "our Maker."

When the founding father died in 1690 at the extraordinary age (for those times) of 86, the only family in town had began to spread out. Son Samuel, the first Nickerson born in America, left to become the first Nickerson to settle in Harwich. From that point on just about every "first family" of Cape Cod merged with the Nickersons. The genealogy shows that Nickersons favored Eldridges mostly, but also shared the blood impartially, if impassionedly, with (in descending order of numbers) Doanes, Smiths, Bakers, Crowells, Freemans, Chases, Ryders, Burgesses, Snows and Howes.

Over the years the Nickersons shifted and drifted around the Cape until finally, there were (and still are) Nickersons in all 15 towns. For instance, author Clara Nickerson Boden once wrote, "Our branch of Nickersons came up this way from Harwich looking for a safe harbor. They found it bere in the lower part of Cotuit." Cotuit history lists 104 shipmasters of that village i n the last half of the 1800's and more than any others, by a wide margin, were Nickersons.

However, many didn't stay on the Cape. The genealogy tells us, "A number of Cape Cod villagers had become disheartened and thought their outlook bleak. In 1711, 13 families emigrated to what is now Smyrna, Kent County, Delaware. Only about 33 families remained in the village of Monomoit (Chatham)."

A generation or so later there was another migration. "In 1747-50, several Cape families went to The Oblong. This was a strip of land 2½ miles wide along the Connecticut border which had been ceded by that state to New York in 1731 in exchange for lands along Long Island Sound. A guarantee of title and low prices for the lands attracted young Cape Codders who had become dissatisfied with their prospects. A religious awakening and social upheaveal extended over the Cape at that time . . . The Oblong adjoined the town of Ridgefield, Con. and at the time was in Dutchess County, N.Y. Eventually the Nickersons crossed the state line into the present Putnam County and lived in an area near the town of Brewster."

Right on schedule, another generation later, the third wave of Nickersons left here. This group went to Nova Scotia on free transportation to free farms where they even received partial support until crops were in. From 1760-63 more than 50 families from Chatham emigrated, primarily to Liverpool and Barrington, N.S. Nine Nickerson families went to Liverpool, six to Barrington. Today there are exactly 300 Nickersons in the phone book of Barrington and the two tiny adjoining towns of Clark's Harbour and Woods Harbour — more than double the number in the Cape directory.

Still others went to upstate New York to Long Island (at Hog Island) and also to Maine where they settled along the shore in the general vicinity of Searsport. By the sixth generation the family distribution was pretty well established in these areas with scatterings in New Hampshire and out in Ohio.

The history of the Nickersons is, undoubtedly, tbe history of many another old-time Cape family. The genealogy reveals that they had many children, gave them Biblical names and, in due and undue time, died of smallpox, "languishments," canker rashes, "derangements," yellow fever and consumption. Some were captured by pirates, others were drowned ("being in liquor he was lost overboard") and still others bled to death ("near two gallons, by report").

Those who went to Delaware prospered mightily, winding up with large plantations. Those in New York and Connecticut did much better than all right. The Nova Scotian branch multiplied greatly in numbers, if not in wealth, while the Cape Codders who stayed — well, one Eleazer Nickerson of South Dennis used to bring "a large tub into the room filled with gold and silver coin and pour it on the floor." Obviously, Eleazer was quite a character as were many other Nickersons of early times, and one of these fine Tuesdays I'll again dig into the family genealogy and tell you about some of them. In the Nick of time, of course.

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A family reunion

Celebrating the name of Nickerson

The Nickersan family celebrated the 25th reunian af the family assaciatian last week. About 130 af the 1,200 assaciatian members met in Chatham. (Times Phata by Richard Kelsey)

By NANCY AYOTTE
Staff Writer

CHATHAM — When Robert and Suzanne (Nickerson) Leather of London arrived in America for a few days of business last week, their travel arrangements in no way resembled the arduous journey made by William Nickerson and his family from Norwich, England, 344 years ago.

But they ended up in the same place anyway — Chatham.

That was where about 130 people gathered last weekend to celebrate the 25th reunion of the Nickerson Family Association Inc., an organization of descendants of William and Elizabeth (Busby) Nickerson, who, with their children, in 1664 became the first white settlers in Chatham.

The descendants of William and Elizabeth, 1,200 of whom are members of the association, traveled from Washington, Florida, Utah and Nova Scotia, as well as the Cape, for the reunion this year at the Via Veneto Restaurant in West Chatham.

"I'm not sure how I am related," said Mrs. Leather as she and her husband re-entered the restaurant with the rest of the gathering after a cheerful group photograph had been snapped in the parking lot.

But her uncertainty made little difference this day.

"You're a Nickerson!" said one of her American "cousins," welcoming the couple to the celebration.

It was a day of food and drink, anecdotes about modern and historic Nickersons and new friendships among distance relatives, many of whom only moments earlier had been complete strangers.

William Nickerson, the "immigrant," had been a non-conformist in Norwich, England. The persecution by Bishop Wren of Norfolk, England, when more than 3,000 small craftsmen were driven out of the country, probably accounted for his decision to sail to America.

William, his wife and four children, Nicholas, Robert, Elizabeth and Anne, sailed from Yarmouth, England, April 15, 1637, on the ship John and Dorothy.

After a stay in Boston, or maybe in Watertown, with his wife's parents, William moved his family to Yarmouth.

But his trouhles weren't over.

"With others he was complained of March 1, 1641, as a 'Scoffer and Jeerer of religion,' which was true to his spirit of a non-conformist," wrote Ruby Nickerson Seaks, who based her work in part on the research of William Emery Nickerson who founded the family association in 1897.

"Several times in the next 20 years he was in trouble with the church, and very likely that had much to do with his decision to move into the wilderness of Monomoy (Chatham)," she wrote.

His trouble with the minister seemed to have no effect on his standing as a citizen, however, since he continued to be chosen for responsible civil offices in Yarmouth and was chosen by Capt. Myles Standish to head a committee to settle disputes over land boundaries in that town.

But around 1656, he began acquiring land in Chatham from Indian Chief Mattaquason and his son, Towsowet, also known as John Quason. This put him in further difficulty, since a law passed by the Plymouth Colony Court, which had jurisdiction over the Cape Cod lands, prohibited purchases from the Indians unless first approved by the authorities. The penalties were fines and forfeit of the claim.

William continued to act on the assumption that he had a right to the land. And after 20 years and several court battles, "and a substantial kickback to the speculators," William finally had his title confirmed. He had by then acquired 4,000 acres within the present bounds of Chatham, which he deeded to his children.

"His expressed principle was: 'For I desire not to wrong any man of his just rights, nor would I be wronged myself,'" Mrs. Sears wrote.

Despite the easy camaraderie and relaxed rules for obtaining initial membership to the Nickerson Family Association, the group takes its genealogy seriously.

"For nearly 20 years hardly another family entered this domain and their settlement was more like a clan than a New England township," she continued.

When the association first began sponsoring reunions 25 years ago, there were less than 100 members, Mrs. Sears said. They met for annual picnics at Brooks Park in Harwich, "brown-bagging it," with coffee provided by a refreshments committee.

The swelling of the ranks of Nickersons over the years hrings just one reaction from Mrs. Sears: "Terrific."

But despite the easy commaraderie and relaxed rules for obtaining initial membership to the family society, the association takes its genealogy seriously, with three volumes now in print and another expected this fall.

The books have been produced after 10 years of research by a committee that has also expanded over the years. But there seems to be an undisputed agreement that the heart of the committee is composed of three women: Pauline Derrick of South Dennis, Ruby Sears of Hyannis and Esther Warner of Grantsville, Utah, near Salt Lake City.

Mrs. Warner, whose grandparents were the first of the family to journey to Utah, has been attending Nickerson reunions for the past 22 years.

"One year, I drove all the way myself," said Mrs. Warner, 81, a mormon. "My husband had been in a body cast, and the day after they took it off, he laid down in the backseat and I drove all the way." she added with a smile.

Mrs. Warner attended this reunion with her son, Kenneth, and daughter-in-law, Carol Dawn, also Mormons, who have been carrying on the Mormon practice of researching ancestors for the purpose of baptism of the dead for the expected resurrection.

The Mormon Church has constructed massive climate-controlled vaults for storage of the records and has the largest collection of genealogical documents in the world.

Mrs. Warner has been copying records there for years and sending the results to her Cape Cod relatives for their volumes of published research.

The Nickersons took special joy last weekend in identifying unique statistics among those who attended the party.

The newest Nickerson, Michael David Nickerson, born at 9:39 p.m. Sept. 11 in Richmond, Va., was represented by his happy great-grand father, William Nickerson of Kennebunkport, Maine.

George Nickerson, his daughter, Sandra, her husband, Rob, and their daughter, Robyn, seemed to represent the only three-generation family unit present. Robyn, 13, also seemed to qualify as the youngest, and perhaps the smartest — able to solve the mystery of Rubik's Cube, the latest craze among puzzle enthusiasts, in a matter of seconds.

Dorothy Davis of Yakima, Wash., and her friend Mickie Smith of Spokane may have this year's long-distance record. Mrs. Davis picked up her sister, Betty Rouse, of Maryland, for the event.

For Mrs. Davis, the trip was not only a nice change from the ash-covered town of Yakima, which is still recovering from the eruptions of Mount St. Helen, but it was a chance to see the ocean, which she loves.

"I think that must be from my old ancestors," she said with a smile. "All we think about is lobster and seafood. We haven't eaten anything else since we've been here."

The visiting Nickersons Sunday attended a church service dedicated to their family at the First Congregational Church on Main Street, Chatham, and visited historical sites of their ancestors.

Despite his troubles with church leaders in Yarmouth, William received kind words from the Rev. Joseph Lord, minister in Chatham in 1674.

Lord wrote: "In his lifetime, ye father of ye place and ye inhabitants of it were his children, either by consanguinity or affinity, and he exercised as a (religious) teacher among them."

For the members of the Nickerson Family Association Inc., William Nickerson, the immigrant, is still the father of them all.

Perez provides offensive punch

Emotional Sox thump Yanks again, 4-1

BOSTON (UPI) — The emotion, the intensity, is written on every face, for the Boston Red Sox are in a situation where they have to win just to keep a foothold in the red-hot American League East race.

Not so their victims Sunday. For the second straight day, the Red Sox rallied to down the New York Yankees, only the second win in Fenway Park for Boston against their hated rivals since Sept. 12, 1979.

The score Sunday was 4-1, and ageless Tony Perez provided the offensive heroics. The 39year-old first baseman hit a pair of homers to drive in three runs and the Red Sox got fine pitching from Bruce Hurst and Bill Campbell.

Still, although the victory meant a great deal for Boston, the defeat did little to the Yankees. Already assured of a playoff berth, New York doesn't need to win any more games.

"The Red Sox have the advantage in a situation like this and you can see it," said New York outfielder Lou Piniella. "They're playing with a little more emotion, a little more intensity. We'll get to the point to where we have to get going again soon."

Reggie Jackson, who had one of three doubles for the Yankees, noticed the difference in the two teams.

"They have to win and you could see that in their eyes, in the way they played," Jackson said. "They're playing very well and the emotional pitch they're on is giving them the difference they need to win. We want to win, too, but I think it's safer to say they just beat us."

The Yankees started out like they were the ones needing a win. Willie Randolph, Larry Milbourne and Dave Winfield opened with singles to produce the only New York run off Hurst, 2-0. The young lefty settled down after that and lasted 5 2-3 innings.

"I really like the job Hurst did," said Red Sox Manager Ralph Houk. "He has a lot going for him. It was a big game to stick a kid in there and he did a helluva job."

Perez gave the Red Sox the lead for good in the fourth when he followed a leadoff single by Dave Stapleton with a wind-aided homer into the Red Sox bullpen off loser Tommy John, 9-6. Perez added a solo shot off John in the sixth to make it 3-1.

"When you're 39 and you're not having a good year, everyone says you're done," Perez said. "But I'm not. I work hard whether I'm in the lineup or not. I never got down. It's not easy to get homers off Tommy John. I was just able to get down on the balls and get them up into the wind."

The Red Sox added their fourth run after Perez' second homer when Gary Allenson struck out, but went to first on a passed ball by Rick Cerone. Allenson went to third on a Rick Miller single and scored when Jerry Remy was credited with a hit when his grounder to second handcuffed Randolph.

The Yankees twice, in the fourth and fifth innings, had leadoff doubles but both times Hurst bore down and didn't allow a ball out of the infield in retiring the side. Campbell came in with runners on second and third and two out in the sixth and got Cerone on a grounder to third.

The win leaves the Red Sox one-half game out of first place behind the Detroit Tigers. The team's last 13 games are against Cleveland and Milwaukee and everyone of them takes on added significance in the tight race.

"We're not going to make any changes right now," Houk said. "You have to stick with the lineup we have. It's fun managing when every game means something. You're really into it a lot more."

New York Yonkees' Reggie Jockson, left, slides into second bose under tog of Boston's Jerry Remy after doubling off the left field woll during fourth inning of gome ployed Sunday at Fenwoy Pork. (UPI Photo)

New England needs to win to 'get out of the gate'

Pats have backs to wall tonight against Dallas

By RICH PLANTE
Staff Sports Writer

It's only the third week of the season and already the Patriots have their backs to the wall.

Sure, they could lose to Dallas tonight and still come back to win the AFC East title. And Richard Nixon could be elected president again in 1984, too. But you wouldn't want to bet the house on either outcome.

With Miami off and winging at 3-0, and Buffalo again looking formidable despite Thursday night's loss to Philadelphia, the Pats will have their work cut out for them the rest of the way. And coming back from an O-3 start, even with the season stretched to 16 games, would probably be beyond their reach.

All of which means tonight's game against America's Team falls into the "must category.

There are only about 23 or 24 teams that the Patriots would be better off facing in this situation than the Cowboys. In their three previous meetings, the Cowboys have come out on top each time. This year they are 2-0, having rolled to easy wins over Washington and St. Louis.

"This is a crucial game," agreed center Pete Brock. "We have to get one out of the gate."

The fact that this one is against Dallas, and not New Orleans, or the Jets, doesn't seem to bother the New England players. And based on past performance, it shouldn't, since the Patriots have a tendency to come up with the biggest efforts against the toughest foes.

"The game is so important to us," said cornerback Mike Haynes, "it doesn't matter who we're playing. It's going to be a tough game and we all know it. We don't like the start we've had, of course, but we can't do anything about it now.

"I wouldn't say this is a make-or-break game because it's a long season," added Haynes. "But it is a must game because we have to start getting some momentum."

Besides being good, Dallas is also tough to prepare for because it does so many things well.

"They have a balanced attack and they do a good job of staying balanced throughout a game," said Haynes.

To top it all off, the Patriots have lost four of their last five games against NFC opponents, and they have not done that well in Monday Night contests, dropping two of three last year.

Despite that, the feeling here is that they'll come through tonight. Stanley Morgan is expected to play, and his return (from a knee injury) should put some life back into the offense. Sam Cunningham is also back with the club, but he probably won't see any action before next week's game at Pittsburgh.

"This team could bounce back from an 0-3 start," said Sam Bam, whose short-yardage blocking has been sorely missed. "This team can do a lot of things. But I hope it doesn't come to that (having to rebound from an O-3 start)."

Cunningham, who missed all of last season because of contract problems, says all he needs is a little more full-contact practice and a chance to learn the team's system. "A lot of the blocking has changed," he said. "The system isn't as fullback oriented as it was. But I can adjust."

At least the layoff gave the USC grad a chance to rest his injured knees and ankles. "There's nothing wrong with me," he insists. "I feel fine."

The question is, will the Patriots feel fine after tonight? If not, the long season may seem endless.

Nickerson clan comes to Cape for reunion

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By PAT MIKULAK
Special Writer

DENNIS — Young Nickersons, old Nickersons, Nickersons five times removed, and "shirt-tail Nickersons" — those who've married into the family — gathered here this weekend for their annual reunion.

About 150 members of the family, descendants of William Nickerson, who bought Chatham from the Indians in 1656, met for a business meeting, auction, dinner, church service and tour of old Nickerson homes on the Cape.

Some, like Esther Warner, 79, of Grantsville, Utah, travele more than 2,-700 miles by car each year to attend the gatherings.

The Nickerson name may be almost synonymous with Cape Cod, but some of the descendants were visiting the Cape this weekend for the first time.

Kathy Brown, 24, drove in from California. She's related to the New York Nickersons, about five times removed from the Cape branch of the family, but Nickersons are Nickersons.

She said her family migrated west and became Mormons. "This accounts for the Mormons' extensive records on the Nickerson family," she said.

Barbara Goward of Harwichport, writer of the family volumes, said Esther Warner's access to the Mormon genealogical archives in Salt Lake City has been a constant help to the Nickerson committee.

"Whenever we want to know something, we write to Esther," she said, "and before long, a neat little package of information arrives."

The Nickerson Family Association was formed by William Emery Nickerson in the 1890's when members began meeting annually to gather information for a Nickerson family genealogy.

"The meetings have started and stopped several times since then," said genealogical committee chairman Pauline Derrick of Dennis. "But, they've been held regularly now for about the past 20 years."

The genealogy committee meets every Thursday to work on the project. Information from family members, like Esther Warner, have helped them publish three volumes of "The Nickerson Family."

Following Saturday's auction, dozens of Nickersons gathered in the lounge of the Lighthouse Inn ostensibly to help with the geanealogy project.

Judging from many of the remarks, however, it is apparent that one of the major reasons for attending the reunion is to celebrate the pride and spirit of the Nickerson name.

Carolyn Crowell of Harwich, whose mother and father-in-law were Nickersons, said she thinks many of the relatives come because of the "roots" movement. "It's a way for people to hold onto a connecting base and to renew old acquaintances," she said.

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Roy W. Nickerson - b. ? Harlan
d. before his wife

m.

Edith Vivian Nickerson - b. [illegible] Chatham, MA.
d. 29 June 1974, age 81
Barnstable County Hospital, Pocasset, MA.
dau of Rufus A. & Hattie M (Hammond) Nickerson

(another dau M. Edwina Mellowes
resident Chatham)

NICKERSON

William ggrfa.
* Thomas gfa.
William fa.

NICKERSON

* info - from Sally [12] Schluter granddau. of Raymond Edward [10] Nickerson
* from Jane Merrian of C C G Soc.

William [1] Nickerson, b abt. *1603-4 Norwich, Eng
d. *between 30 Aug. & 8 Sept. 1690 *in Chatham, Mass. (ae 86)

apprenticed to his father Apr. 1621; a "weaver" of Norwich, Norfolk Co., Eng. & ae 33, Anne, his wife, ae 28 & 4 children; having been among those desirous to go to Boston in N.E. and examined 8 Apr. 1637, sailing on "John & Dorothy" of Ipswich, Eng. & "Rose" of Yarmouth, Eng. They arrived at Boston *21 June 1637, & came to Yarmouth, Cape Cod 1641. Later became first white settler of Chatham, parleyed with the Indian sachems of Monomoit and parleyed the palaver into a holding of many thousands of acres. Took oath of Freeman before the Mass. Court 2 May 1638. Took Oath of Fidelity 1 June 1641. Removes to Boston abt. 1 Mar. 1657 and later returned To Yarmouth, Mass.

M. Eng. 162- Anna [2] Busby eldest dau. of Nicholas [1] and Bridget *(_____) who d at the same time.

9 Children:

Anne * - bap. at St. Mary (Ecclesia) Norwich, Eng. 2 Feb. 1607/8.

1. Nicholas [2] - *bap. 7 Jan. 1629/30 Norwich, Eng. (d with parents)
d. bef. 26 Mar. 1681/2 Yarmouth, Mass. (date inventory taken)
M. - Mary Derby/Derby dau of John of Yarmouth
b. ca * 1644 ; d. 16 Mar. 1705/6

8 Children

1. Hester [3] - b. last week of Oct. 1656; m. ## Jonathan [3] White of Yarmouth son of Peregrine [2] & Sarah [2] (Bassett) White
2. * William [3] - b. 12 Jan. 1658/9; m. Mary [3] Snow (a desc. of Stephen Hopkins) dau. of Mark [2] + Jane [2] (Prence) Snow of Eastham
3. * Elizabeth [3] - b. Dec. 1662; still unmarried May 1706
4. * John [3] - b. 10 Sept. 1664; m. 19 Aug. 1696 Elizabeth [3] Baker of Yarmouth, dau of John [2] & Alice [2] (Pierce) (Abraham [1]) Baker; John [2] son of Francis + Isabel [2] (Gwining) Baker
5. a child - b. ? 16- ; d. 14 Oct. 1696
6. Mary [3] - b. last week of July 1668; d.
m. 27 Aug. 1691 Eastham - ## Simon [3] Crosby (son of Thomas [2] + Sarah (?) Crosby of Harwich)
7. Sarah [3] - * b. 1 May 1674 ; * d. 4 Feb. 1723
m. 169 - ## John [3] Burgess (son of John [2] & Mary [3] (Prence) (Warden) Burgess of Yarmouth)
8. * Patience [3] - b. 3 Apr. 1682; still unmarried in May 1706

* - signed Deed of settlement of mother's estate
- sons-in-law who signed estate agreement.

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2. Robert[2] - b. Eng.

3. Elizabeth[2] - b. Eng.; m. Robert Eldred

4. Anne[2] - b. 1636 England; living 2 Oct. 1680 N.
m. 20 Dec. 1657 Boston Tristran/Trustrum Hedges d. liv. 28 Mar. 1710

3 children

1. Joce - 20 aug 1659 Boston; d. 4 Jan 1659/60
2. Elizabeth - b. ; m. Samuel Eldredge
3. * Sarah - b. 1662; d. 28 Jan. 1739, Chatham, Mass.
m. - Josiah[3] Harding son of Joseph[2] & Nathan[2] (Cork) Harding
b. 8 July 1667 Eastham; d. 1745

5. Samuel[2] - b. 1st Nickerson in New England; d.
m.
First Nickerson to settle in Harwich

6. John[2] - b. New England, perhaps in Yarmouth; m. Sarah William
Ch- William[3], John[3],

7. Sarah[2] - b. New England - probably Yarmouth; living 1715 (Agreement in town record)
m. bet 15 Jan. 1661/2 and 4 July 1663 - Nathaniel[1] Covel/Covell b. - Eng.
He d. bef. 2 Dec. 1687 when Sarah was described as widow in a deed
He arr. at Boston 26 aug. 1653; son of Nathaniel Covel of Chelmsford, Essex Co., Eng. deceased
5 children; Nathaniel[2], William[2], Ephraim[2], Joseph[2], a dau (See Covel/Covell)
order? b. ca 1670 b. ca 1673 b. ca 1671 b. ca 1675 b. m. 1st 1720 Benjamin Phillips

8. William[2] b. ca ? Yarmouth, Mass; bap. Barnstable 1 June 1646
d. * 1715/9 Chatham; * built house at old Harbor next to Chatham Point of
m. * Mercy Williams - b. ca 1644 & dau. of Thomas & Elizabeth (Hall) Williams
* d. 7 Apr. 1739, Chatham, aged bet 90 & 95 yrs.

8 children:

1st. * Thomas[3] b. ca 1670 Monomoit Monomoit, Chatham; d 1735/6 Chatham
m. * Mary[3] Bango, dau of 2nd Jonatha[2] & Mary[3] (Mayo) Bango
b. 14 Apr. 1671, Harwich
d. bet 19 Oct 1742 date of will & 15 Nov. 1742 date of Probate
Styled Ensign as early as 1706 when carried on the Quaker Meeting Records
Geb. Sep.[3]
2 William[3] - b ca 1675; m 1) Deliverance [illegible] dau. of Caleb Trumble; dau: (of unborn
m. 2) 24 Oct. 1717 Hannah [illegible] of Monomoit dau of Elder & Anne
Stewart) 25 Aug. 1747 Benjamin Bears, son of Barnst. (Snow) Atwood
who d. the following year
3. * Mercy[3] - b. 16 - ;
4. * Elizabeth[3] - b. 16 - ;
2 CC H & C. Ho. & Co. Harwell Prince Inf. & ch.
5. * Judith[3] - b. 16 - ; m. (15 Nov. 1696) Nathaniel[2] Covell son of Nathaniel[1] & Sarah[2] (Nickerson) Covell
6. Nathaniel[3] - b. ca 1680; m. Katherine Stewart, dau. of Hugh Stewart
7. * Robert[3] b. ca 1684; m. Rebecca Jones dau. of Jeremiah Jones of Yarmouth
8. * Experience[3] - b. 16 - ; m. - Elisha Hopkins

9. Joseph[2] b. Dec. 1647 Yarmouth, Mass.

John[2] [son of Willian[1] & Anna[2] (Busby) Nickerson]

b. N.E. prob. in Yarmouth; d.

m. - Sarah Williams, dau of

b. ; d.

? Children

1. William[3] b. ; d. bet. 1735 and 1738

m. - Hannah, dau. of

b. ; d. after last b., living as late as 1755

Settled on the Great Neck (Stage Neck) probably on the lot conveyed to his fa. in 1674. Selectman 2 yrs. and Treasurer 1 yr.

Will dated 6 aug. 1735; proved 19 Oct. 1738

8 Ch. (order uncertain)

1. Doria[4] b. ; d.

m. 7 aug. 1731 - Elizabeth Mayo, dau. of Nathaniel, of E.

2. Elizabeth[4] b. ; single in 1735

3. William[4] b. ; d.

m. d.p. 28 Jan. 1738/9 Hannah Baker

dau of Jonathan Baker of Yarmouth

4. Hannah[4] b. ; single in 1735

5. Martha[4] b. ; d. bef. father

m. 30 Mar. 1729 - John Bea of Eastham

1 Child Thomas Bea, heir of grandfather Wm[3] Nickerson

6. Sarah[4] b. ; m. 1735 Thomas Ash

7. Ruth[4] b. ; single in 1735

8. Zilpha[4] b. ; m. d.p. 8 Nov. 1740 Thomas Baxter, son of Thomas of Yarm.

2. John[3] b. ; d. will 27 May 1762; proved 7 Sept. 1762

m. 11 July 1706 - Mary ? dau. of

b. ; d. 1762

Selectman 3 yrs. & held other offices.

? 5 Children (? order)

1. only son - Elisha[4] b. 7 Mar. 1706/7; d. ? (Moved to Harwich & later to Liverpool N.S. & then Argyle, N.S.

m. Desire, dau. of

? Ch. b. ; d.

2. Mary[4] b. ; single in 1762

3. Elizabeth[4] b. ; " " "

4. Bethiah[4] b. ca 1715; d. 7 aug. 1759 ae 44 (g.s.) leaving a dau. Patience

m. Prince Young, son of John

5. ? b.

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William[2] Jr. (son of William[1] + Anna[2] (Busby) Nickerson)

Lt. Thomas[3] (son of above) b. ca 1670 Monomoit ; d. 1735/6 Chatham

m. Mary[3] Bangs dau. of Capt. Jonathan[2] Bangs
b. 14 Apr. 1671, Harwich ; Mary joined the Harwich Church 14 Nov. 1708 & dismissed to the church in Chatham 7 July 1728

He was a selectman 2 yrs ; town clerk twice for short periods and held other offices. His will dated 4 Aug. 1735; proved 3 Aug. 1736

9 ch. all bap. at Harwich 9 Oct. 1709, along with father.

1. Jonathan[4] b. ; d.
m. 1) ca 1718 (by 3d husb) Jane[3] Covell, dau of Nath'l,[2]
b. ; d. ca 1728
1 son - Jonathan[5] Nickerson
m. 2) Sarah Collins dau. of Jonathan of Chatham & Truro
b. ; d.

2. Mercy[4] b. 16 - - ; d.
m. 23 Nov. 1714 - Seth Crowell, son of Thomas of Yarm.

3. Thomas, Jr[4] b. 24 Dec. 1696 ; d.
m. 1) 16 May 1716 - Lydia[3] Covell, dau. of Joseph[2] she d. 18 Oct. 1750
m. 2) I.P. 5 July 1751 - Mrs. Sara Crowell wid. of John
m. 3) 26 Dec. 1763 Chatham - Mrs. Bethiah Harding - widow of Mayiah[4] Harding (q.v.)

4. William[4] b. 1698-1700 Chatham ; d. ca 1760
m. 1) b.f. Oct. 1725 - Bethia[4] Harding dau of Joseph[2] & Bethiah[2] (Cooke) Harding
m. 2) - Sarah[3] Bassett, dau of Nathaniel[2] ?
Child Tabitha[5] b. ; d. ? Jan. 1753 E/O 24/190
m. I.P. 24 Apr. 1747 E. Scarlet Gilles (his 1st wife)
2 sons - John b 15 June 1748 E E/O 24/190
abiga / Abijah b. 28 Sept. 1750 Chatham " " d. 11 Mar. 1772 E/O 24/191

5. Ebenezer[4] - b. ; m. Constant[3] ? dau. of Joseph[2] Covell
6. Edward[4] - b. ; m. 24 Feb. 1724/5 Thankful[3] Covell (b) dau. of Ephraim[2] of Harwich
7. Nathaniel[4] - b. ; m. Hannah ?
moved to Ridgefield, Ct. 1747 ; later to Putnam Co., N.Y.
8. Mary[4] - b. ; m. Edward Eldredge son of Jehoshaphat & Elizabeth (Covell) Eldredge
b. 17 July 1707 Chatham
9. Thankful[4] b. ; m. prob. ca 1738 Nathaniel[4] son of Wm,[3] Nickerson

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Ensign William[3] Nickerson, 2d. son of William[2] & Mercy (Williams) Nickerson

b. abt. 1675 Chatham; d. bet. 19 Oct. 1742, date of will and 15 Nov. 1742, date of probate

m. 1) - Deliverance - prob. dau. of Caleb Lumbert, Sen. of Monomoit

m. 2) 24 Oct. 1717 Hannah / Anna Atwood dau of Eldad & (Anna (Snow) Atwood of Eastham

b. ; d.

m. 2) 25 Aug. 1741 - Benjamin Bearse, Sen. of Barnstable who d. following year.

Styled Ensign as early as 1706; selectman 2 yrs. and for many years carried on the business of tanning hides.

8 children (by 1st wife Deliverance)

1. William[4] b. 15 May 1701 Chatham; d.
   m. abt. 1723 - Sarah[3] Covell, dau. of Joseph[2]
2. Deliverance[4] b. 17-- Chatham; d.
   m. - Abraham Chase of Harwich, bef. 1744 moved to Tisbury
3. Mercy[4] b. 17-- Chatham; d. bef. her father
   m. 13 Apr. 1727 - Zech Paddock, son of Sug. Robert & Martha (Hyle) Paddock gr.son of Zachariah & Deborah[2] (Sears) Paddock

   2ch. by 1st wife — b. 13 Mar. 1704/5 (Barn. Record); d.
   Deliverance — m. 2) 10 Oct. 1735 Jerusha Storrs, dau of Capt. Thomas of Mansfield, Ct. she d. 3 Jan. 1737/8
   Zachariah — m. 3) 17 Feb. 1744/5 Ruth Arnold dau of Lieut. Robert Arnold of Mansfield, Ct.
4. Elizabeth[4] b. ; d. before father
   m. abt. 1726 - Thomas Atkins
5. Caleb[4] b. Chatham; d. Chatham 28 Dec. 1749
   m. abt 1732/3 - Mary Godfrey, dau. of Moses & Deborah (Cook) Godfrey

   8ch b. Chatham — b. 4 Sept. 1711; m. 2) 18 Nov. 1756 - Seth Smith of Chatham
   - Joshua[5] b. 27 May 1733
   - Deborah[5] b. 27 Oct. 1734; d. 4,
   - Caleb[5] b. 2 Apr. 1736
   - ★ Moses[5] b. 25 Feb. 1739 ★ see p. 8
   - Richard[5] b. 3 Feb 1741
   - Mary[5] b. 29 June 1744
   - Elizabeth[5] b. 10 Mar. 1745
   - Deborah(2)[5] b. 24 Mar. 1747
6. James[4] b. ; m. Dorcas Covell prob. dau. of Joseph[2] Covell moved to Ridgefield, Conn.
7. Joshua[4] b. of age in 1734; living 1739
8. Nathaniel[4] b. under age in 1734; m. prob. Thankful[4] Nickerson, dau. of Thomas[3] Nickerson abt. 1738

3 children (by 2d wife Anna (Atwood)

(Continued) —
9. Anna[4] b. ; m. 13 July 1736 Jonathan Crowell (son of Isaac of Yarmouth) - moved to Barrington, N.S. 1762
10. Deborah[4] b. ; m. bet. Sept. 1739 & Oct. 1742 William Paddock
11. Eldad[4] b. ca 1723; m. 31 Oct. 1744 Mary Cobourn dau. of Jonas of Eastham - removed to Barrington, N.S. abt. 1762

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6 / Cont'd. from p.5 9 Children of Anna[4] (Nickerson) & Jonathan Crowell (acc. to Barrington, N.S., Records)

1. David
2. Joanna
3. Deborah
4. Azubah
5. Mary
6. Jonathan
7. Ruth
8. Sylvanus
9. Freeman

Nathaniel[3] see page 7

Robert[3] Nickerson, youngest son of William[2] & Mercy (Williams) Nickerson

b. abt. 1684 ; d. will dated 16 Jan. 1755; proved 4 Feb. 1755 mentions wife, son Elkanah

m. 28 Mar. 1706/7 - Rebecca Jones dau. of Jeremiah of Yarm.; b. ; d. abt. 1765

Lived on fa's est. & came into full possession of it on d. of his fa in 1719, subject to the life estate of the widow. By deed dated 15 May 1729 he conveyed all his property to his sons - James, Robert, Sylvanus & Elkanah, reserving the use & improvement to himself & his wife. Soon after that his creditors became more pressing - Richard Knowles, Thomas Doane, Samuel Godfrey, Benjamin Ashoon, et al, secured judgments against him about 1730.

8 Children (order uncertain)

1. James[4] b. ; d. ; Grandjuryman 1732
2. Mercy[4] b. ; m. 1) prob. 2 Sept 1725 Chatham rec. Jonathan[3] Godfrey (George[2]) + Deborah[3] Hoole) Godfrey
   3 Ch. by 1st husb.?
   Caleb
   Jonathan
   Rebecca
   Jonathan d. in 1730
   m. 2) - Stephen Kidder
3. Robert[4] b. m. 17 Sept. 1728 (E. rec.) Mercy Cole dau. of Daniel of Eastham
4. Fear[4] b. m. Elisha Eldredge, son of Jehoshaphat
   (taxes abated 1742)
5. Sylvanus[4] b.
6. Elizabeth[4] d. ; d. bef. 1755; m. 1) 19 Sept. 1733 Peter Ray son of Peter of Edgartown
   Peter d. bef 1741
   ch. by 1st husband
   Joseph
   Peter
   Elizabeth
   m. 2) Alexander ; Cunningham
7. Elkanah[4] b. 14 Feb. 1721/2 (Chatham rec.) ; d.
   m. 18 Oct. 1741 - Bathsheba Snow of Eastham; dau. of
   removed to Liverpool, N.S. abt. 1762
8. Rebecca[4] d.
   m. abt. 1741 - John Hopkins, son of Elisha
   moved to Dartmouth, Mass. abt. 1750
   & to Liverpool, N.S. abt. 1762

Nathaniel[3] Nickerson son of William[2] & Mercy (Williams) Nickerson

b. ca 1680 ; d. bef 20 May 1725
m. 13 May 1702 – Katherine Stewart, dau of Hugh
b. ; d. abt. 1740

Settled at Chathamport; town treas. 1723 + 24; 20 May 1725 - admin. on his estate granted to widow.

? 6 children (order uncertain)

1. Experience[4] b. ; d.
m. 12 Feb. 1726/7 (Chatham rec.) Thomas Parker of Falmouth (rem. to Falmouth)

2. Mercy[4] b. ca 1709 ; 8 Sept. 1726 Elisha Mayo appointed her guardian
m. 5 Mar. 1732 (Falmouth rec.) Abraham Chase & lived in Tisbury
6 Children (Tisbury record)
Valentine, Zaccheus, David, Waitstill, Mercy & Margaret

3. Nathaniel[4] b. abt. 1718 ; d.
m. I.P. 21 Jan. 1742 (Falm. rec.) – Ruth Young of Falmouth
? ch.

4. Samuel[4] b. ; d.
m. 5 July 1744 (Chilmark rec.) Jane Hunt, dau of William of Chilmark
b. ; d.
Ch. Jane, Beriah & Nathaniel

5. Shubael[4] b. ; d.
m. 23 Dec. 1748 – Mary Hamilton, dau of Samuel of Chatham
Removed to Tisbury; he, his wife and ch. were warned from Boston July 1753
Ch. Katherine, Samuel & Job

6. ? other ch. if any not known.

Judith[3] Nickerson (dau. of Wm.[2] & Mercy (Williams) Nickerson)

b. ; d.
m. 1 or 5 Mar. 1696/7 – Nathaniel[2] Covell, son of Nathaniel[1] and Sarah[2] (Nickerson) Covell
Resided Chathamport
b. abt. 1670 ; will dated 19 Sept. 1746; proved 13 Mar. 1746/7

Covell children:

1 John[3] b. ca 1700; d. 1 Dec. 1760; m. 16 Aug. 1724 (Harw. rec.) Thankful Bangs of Harwich
2. Seth[3] b. ; m. I.P. 26 Oct. 1733 – Sarah Hurd of Harwich, dau. of John
m. 22 Nov. 1733 Harwich Rec.
rem. to Ridgfield, Conn. & later to Dutchess Co., N.Y.
(Cont'd. P.8) Son – Seth[4] d. 1766 in America, N.Y.

3. Simeon[3] Covell – b.
m. 26 Aug. 1746 (Yarm. rec.) – Thankful Robbins, prob. dau. of James of Yarmouth

4. Hannah[3] Covell – b. ; d. bef 1741
m. 8 Feb. 1732/3 – Alexander Cunningham of Nantucket

5. Jane[3] Covell – b. ; d. before fa's will made
m. 1) ? Gray + had dau. Judith Gray
m. 2) ? Gage + had dau. Jane Gage
m. 3) abt. 1718 Jonathan[4] Nickerson and had son Jonathan[5] grandson of Thomas[3] Nickerson

6. Nathaniel[3] Covell – b. ; d. before fa's will made
m. 14 Apr. 1727 (Chatham rec.) – Keziah Tucker dau. of Samuel

5 ch.

Rose b.
Keziah b.
Nathaniel b.
Elizabeth b.
Hannah b.

m. I.P. 9 Oct. 1749 Joseph Robbins of Yarm.

7. Elizabeth[3] Covell – b. ; d. abt 1776, unmarried

Moses[5] Nickerson son of Caleb[4] & Mary (Godfrey) Nickerson
b. 25 Feb. 1739, Chatham ; d.
m. 19 July 1762, Chatham – Rebecca[4] Atkins, dau of Joshua[3] & Sarah[4] (Sears) Atkins [Capt. Daniel[3], Paul[2], Richard Sears]
Resided Chatham. b. ; d. bef 1816

10 ch. (b. Chatham):

1. Moses[6] b. 9 Nov. 1762
2. Anna[6] b. 29 Sept. 1764-5
3. Zoeth[6] b. 7 June 1767
4. Ezra[6] b. 15 June 1770 (see p. 9)
5. Rebecca[6] b. 2 May (or 25) 1773
6. Desire[6] b. 1 Sept 1775
7. Sarah[6] b. 4 or 5 July 1778
8. Joshua[6] b. 16 Aug. 1781
9. Fear[6] b. 2? June 1784
10. Atkins[6] b. 8 Feb. 1787

Ezra[6] Nickerson (Moses[5], Caleb[4], William[3.2.1])

b. 15 June 1770 Chatham; d. 29 May 1855 aged 85 yrs.
bur. in cemetery back of Dean Eldredge's.

m. 12m 25 Aug. 1791 - Elizabeth Crowell, dau. of Zenas & Bethiah (Taylor) Crowell
b. 8 Apr. 1775 Chatham; d. 17 Jan. 1862 aged 87 yrs.
bur. in Chatham [Zenas was son of Jonathan & Ann (Collins) Crowell]

Ezra was a Captain & sailed Chatham.

10 Children b. Chatham

1. Sarah[7] b. ; d. y.
2. Desire[7] b. 3 Oct. 1793
3. Ezra[7] b. 29 Mar. 1796
4. Seth[7] b. 6 Oct. 1798 (see below)
5. Zenas[7] b. 26 June 1801
6. Jonathan[7] b. 3 Nov. 1803
7. Elizabeth[7] b. 6 Dec. 1805
8. Ephraim[7] b. 27 June 1808
9. Rebecca[7] b. 9 Sept. 1810
10. Moses[7] b. 26 Oct. 1812

Seth[7] - son of Ezra[6] & Elizabeth (Crowell) Nickerson
b. 6 Oct. 1798 Chatham; d. 12 Apr. 1886? aged 88 Chatham or East Harwich
m. 1) 18-- Deborah Baker, dau of James & ? (----) Baker
b. ; d. 16 Sept. 1832 Chatham
m. 2) 16 May 1833 - Rosannah (Buck) Crowell of Chatham, widow of Jonah Crowell
b. Chatham dau. of Capt. Benj. & Rosannah (Hall) Buck
d.

Child by 1st wife - b. Chatham:
1. Mary[8] - b. 17 Aug. 1830; d. 24 Nov. 1832?

Children by 2d wife - b. Chatham:
2. Isette[8] - b. 9 Nov. 1834 or 35; m. —— Eldredge; d. 1888
3. Seth[8] - b. 24 Sept. 1836 (see page 10)
4. Emily[8] - b. 6 June 1839
5. John[8] - b. 19 Oct. 1850

Seth was a sea Captain and lived in Chatham. Buried in cemetery back of Dean Eldredge's home. He was of the sect known as "Come Outers," and lived on the roadway that led from main thoroughfare to shore toward "Old Harbor."

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Seth[8] Nickerson (son of Seth[7] and 2d wife Rosannah (Buck)(Crowell) Nickerson)
b. 24 Sept 1836 Chatham ; d. -- apr 1907 in New York
m. 10 apr. 1862 - Rebecca Phinney Higgins, dau. of Freeman Allen and Mary Ann (Eldredge) Higgins. [later divorced.]
Seth was a sea capt'n, lived in Chatham

2 Children:
Eugene Elwood[9] - b. 18 Jan. 1865 So. Orleans ; d. 15 March 1931 Orleans
Lillie Forest[9] - b. 14 Aug. 1868

Eugene Elwood[9] Nickerson - resided Orleans
m. 18-- - Lizzie Ella Gardner of Charlestown
dau. of Daniel Bell + Jane Eliza (Gates) Gardner
b. ; d. 26 Dec. 1951

He was a barber and owned his own shop; also an ardent boatsman.
She was active in the Universalist Church and the Nauset Grange.

2 Children (b. Orleans)
Harold[10] - b.
Raymond Edward[10] - b. 4 July 1893 ; d.
graduated from Orleans High School; operator of French Cable Co.
m. 22 Nov. 1917 - Marion Franklin Eldredge
b. 3 May 1893, dau. of Thomas Franklin + Arcelia (Davis)(Higgins) Eldredge of Orleans

5 Children:
1. Edith Raymond" b. 16 Nov. 1917 Orleans; m. — Gill
2. Barbara" b. 18 July 1919 Orleans
3. Harriett Louise" b. 18 apr. 1922 Orleans m. — Schlueter
2 children:
a son[12] - b.
Sally[12] - b. ; m. Don Gould
4. Jane Winslow" b. 15 Aug. 1928 Eastham
5. Ann Gardner" b. 18 Feb. 1931 Eastham

Source? proof?

Israel? Nickerson of Yarmouth, Mass.

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b. ? ; d. 2 Mar. 1799 Dennis, Mass.

m. 5 Mar. 1735/6 Hannah Small b. 20 Aug. 1715 orig spr. Smalley of Harwich
dau. of Damaris[3] (Winslow) + Jonathan Small/Smalley
m. 30 July 1713
Damaris[3] dau. of Kenelm[2] (Kenelm)

Children:

94-96 ★ 1. Israel (a master mariner) – b. 2 Sept. 1741, Yarmouth; d. there (date unknown)
m. – Betsey Doan from Barrington, N.S.
11 Ch. ("Winslow Gen.") b. ; d. in Dennis + bur. there

97-109 1. Israel b. 19 Sept. 1768; m. 1) Hettie Gage (dau of Zebedee) – 4 Ch.
m. 2) Ruth Hall of Vermont – 4 Ch.

★ 2. Betsie b. 23 Aug. 1770; d. unm.

★ 3. Nehemiah b. 5 Mar. 1772; d. unm.

110-118 4. Jonathan b. 4 Jan. 1774; d. 21 Mar. 1862 Harwich; bur. at Dennis
m. 1 Mar. 1798 – Hetty Berry – b. 4 Oct. 1776 of Harwich
10 Ch. see "Winslow" Kenelm Gen.

★ 5. Hannah b. 16 Apr. 1776; d. unm.

★ 6. Sarah b. 22 Mar. 1778; d. unm.

7. Bathsheba b. 30 Apr. 1780; m. Elias Baker a son Obed

125-131 8. Mulford b. 28 July 1782 Yarm.; d. at Pawtucket, R.I.
m. Esther ? b. 11 Jan. 1791; d. Pawtucket, R.I.
9 Ch. see "Winslow" Kenelm Gen.

9. Polly b. 1 Dec. 1784; a school teacher for 20 yrs. in succession

★ 10. Horace b. 7 May 1787; d. unm.

11. Thomas b. 14 Dec. 1789; master mariner; unm.

(5 Ch. ★ + their father d. within 14 day period)

2. James – b. 17 Feb. 1744

3. Patience – b. 16 Feb. 1748/9; m. ? Chapman

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8 Ch. of Israel 97-109

109 Betsie
110 Horace
111 Bathsheba
112 Grace
} by 1st wife Hettie (Gage) Nickerson

113 Ruth Hall
114 Caroline
115 Keziah
116 Sophia
} by 2nd wife Ruth (Hall) Nickerson

10 Ch. of Jonathan 110-118

117 Hannah
118 Polly
119 Hettie
120 Nehemiah
121 Jonathan
122 Scotto B.
123 Betsie D.
124 Elise
125 Patience
126 John S.

9 Ch. of Mulford 125-131

127 Sarah Barnes
128 Esther Howes
129 Louise
130 Mulford Jr.
131 Sparrow Howes
132 Eleanor
133 Thomas
134 Ellen Frances
135 Mary Hettie

Sources: LCC H+G #36 & #102

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12th gen. desc. of Wm. Nickerson

(prepared by her aunt ? Edith Raymond "Nickerson

Kenelm Winslow genealogy

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Eleanor Nickerson

Florence E.H. Allen

Jan. 1st 1902

Ex. Proof

Witness

Justice of Peace

Ebenezer Nims - m. Sarah Hoyt

Son David Nims b. 30 Nov. 1716 Deerfield; d. 21 July 1803 Keene, N.H.
m. 20 June 1747 - Abigail[4] Hawks, dau. of
Capt. Ebenez[3] & Abigail (Wells) Hawks
b. 17 Oct. 1719 Deerfield
d. 13 July 1799 ae 79 Sullivan N.H.

10 ch.

1. David - b. 18/29 Oct. 1747
m. Jemima[5] Carter
10 ch.

Yerh. Son Ebenezer who m. Mercy Smead - b. 6 Aug. 1714, dau. of Samuel (Wm.[4] Eliz.[3] (Laurence Smead) & 2d wife Mary (Weld) Alexander Smead

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John Nims m. Elizabeth Hull

Dau. Elizabeth Nims - b. 1 Nov. 1712; d. 27 Feb. 1779, ae 67
m. 10 Dec. 1730 John[3] Hawks - Eleazer[2] & Judith[2] (Smead) Hawks
b. 5 Dec. 1707
d. 24 June 1754 bur. 26 June 1754

8 ch.

Amasa Nims - m. Sarah[4] Allen, dau. of Samuel[3] & Hannah[3] (Hawks) Allen
b. 2 June 1730

8 ch.

Moses Nims - 2d. husb. of Margaret Allen b. abt 1716
m. 20 June 1748 who m.(1) Eleazer[4] Hawks (KIA 25 Aug. 1760)

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N O R T H E N D

John Northend - b. ca 1518, England; m. 15-- Elizabeth ? ; b. ca 1522, Eng.
d. ca 1608.

John Northend b. Eng. - probably son of the above John Northend
d. 1625 - will dated 8 Oct. 1625, and proved 19 Nov. 1625
Will mentions his wife, 7 children and his brother
Robert Northend, Lord of the Manor of Little Weeton.
(Lived Ripplingham; England.)
m. - Elizabeth Faireweather, dau. of William & Charitie
b. ? ; d. between 8 Oct. - 19 Nov. 1625

CHILDREN:

1. John
b. 16-- England; d. ca 1665, England
m. - Jane ? ; dau. of
b. ; d.

4 Children:

John	b.	16-- ; m. ?	; son Christopher
Nathaniel	b.	16--	
Richard	b.	16--	
Frances	b.	16--	

(Jane Northend, her 3 younger children and her gr.child Christopher, son of her elder son John, deceased, were all living at Hunsley, England in 1678.)

2. Anthony
b. 16-- England; d. there, bur. 12 April 1698
(Living in Beverly, England 1678.)

3. Alice[1]
b. 16-- England; d.[1] 14 Feb. 1686/7 Rowley, Mass.
m. 23: 6mo. 1647 - Richard [1]Holmes - b. ca 1604 England
d. ca 1 Jan. 1695/6 dau Elizabeth's home, Bradford, MA

8 Children:

Henoch/Enoch	b. 23: 5m: 1648;
Elizabeth	b. 14: 4m: 1651; bur. 28 July 1659
Richard	b. 28 Mar. 1656;
Japheth	b. 15 Dec. 1658; bur. 20 May 1660
Sarah	b. abt. 1660; bur. 10 May 1660
Elizabeth	b. 15: 7m: 1662; m. John [1]Pearl - 8 children.
Samuel	b. 4 May 1666;
Timothy	bap. 26 July 1668;

4. Elizabeth[1]
b. 16-- England; d. 16-- Rowley, Mass.
m.(1) 16-- Dea. Francis Parratt, son of
b. ca 1610, England; d. 1656 England ?
(His will dated 18 Nov.165-; proved 30 Sept.1656)
m.(2) (24 Feb.1658) as 2d wife - Thomas[1]Tenney - b. 1614 Eng.; Ø to Salem 1638 and there was Sgt. & Ensign of Rowley Foot 1677; later at Bradford, Mass.

8 Ch.by 1st husb. His 1st wife was Ann Parratt - d.1657.

	Elizabeth	b. 1 May 1640; m.(1) Samuel Worcester; m.(2) Ovis Marsh, Sr.
	Faith	b. 20 Mar. 1642; m. Dea. Ezekiel Jewett - 10 Children.
twins	(John	b. 22 Feb. 1643/4 ; d.y.
twins	(Sarah	b. 22 Feb. 1643/4 ; bur. 9 Oct. 1663
	Mercy	b. 23 ? 1646; m. Dea. John Tenney
	Mary	b. 15 July 1647; John [2]Sawyer (Edward[1]) - 4 children.
	Martha	b. 9 Oct. 1649; m. Isaac [2]Colby, son of Anthony[1] & Susanna
	Hannah	b. 26 Dec. 1651; d. bef. 1656

5. Margaret[1]
b. b. 16-- England; d. 20 Feb. 1705/6, ?Rowley, Mass.
m.(1) Leonard Cross(e) b. ; d. bef. 6: 11mo: 1638
1 Child - Mary - bap. 20 Feb. 1624

(cont'd. over)

5. Margaret[1] Northend (Cont'd.) Admitted to the First Church Boston 6: 11mo. 1638.

m.(2) 14: 5m. 1650 - John Palmer, Sergt. (as his 2d wife) b. ca 1623; d. 17 June 1695

4 Children - all b. Rowley, Mass.

Elizabeth	b. 1: 8mo. 1652
John	b. 15: 1mo: 1656
Francis	b. 4: 10mo: 1657
Sarah	b. 13: 11mo: 1661

6. Ezekiel[1] b. ca 1622, Rowley, Yorkshire, Eng. (Ø to Salem, Mass.)
d. 7 Sept. 1698, Rowley, Mass.
m. 1 Dec. 1648 - Edna (Halstead) Bailey, dau of ~~and~~ widow of Richard Bailey - b. 1619 d. ~~1647~~ bef. 15 Nov. 1649
sister of William Halstead
his will made 1648
son Joseph

7 Children, all b. Rowley, Mass.

Edna[2] b. 1: 7mo: 1649; m.1) Lt. Thomas Lambert;
m.2) 22 Jan. 1689 Rowley, Mass. Andrew[2] Stickney (his 1st wife)
She d. 7 Feb. 1722 ae 73 (g.s.Rowley) (See Stickney Gen.)

2 Ch. by 2d Husband:

Andrew[3] Stickney - b. 3 Dec. 1693; d. 27 May 1694
Amos[3] " - bap. 2 Jan. 1698; d. 4 Feb. 1698
"this was ye first child that was baptized in ye new meeting-house." (Church Record)

Elisabeth[2]	b. 17: 11mo. 1651; d. inf.
Elisabeth[2]	b. 19 Oct. 1656; m. ? Gage
John[2]	b. 18 Jan. 1658; d.y.
Sarah[2]	b. 3: 10mo. 1661; m. Thomas Hale - 11 children. (son of Thomas & Mary (Hutchinson) Hale)
Ezekiel[2]	b. 8: 8mo. 1666; d. 23 Dec. 1732 (g.s.) m. 10 Sept. 1691 - Dorothy Sewall, b. 29 Oct. 1668 Newbury, MA dau. of Henry & Jane (Dummer) Sewall Jane - dau. of Stephen & Alice (Archer) Dummer
Mary[2]	bap. 25 Nov. 1669; not mentioned in father's will.

7. Joana (or Jane) b. ? 1624 England; d. (living 1678 Bentley, England)
m. 16-- - William Stoute, son of
b. ; d.

3 Children
William
Elizabeth
Mary

Sources: Early Settlers of Rowley, Mass. (Blodgette & Jewett - 1933)
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Stickney Genealogy (Matthew Adams Stickney - 1869)

Note from Margaret Tomarkin C.S.G. #999

Ezekiel Northend [son of John Northend b. ca 1518 m. Elizabeth]
b. ca 1550 at Romsey, Hants, England -
m. prob. at Romsey, Edna Holstead b. ca 1552 Romsey
Ch. Agnes b. ca 1576 Romsey m. 1597 John Emery of Romsey
prob. other children.
father of John Emery who ✠ 1635

NEWMARCH

131. JOHN NEWMARCH had a two-acre house lot, 1643; was first of Ipswich, to which place he soon returned.

NORTHEND

132. EZEKIEL[1] NORTHEND, son of Mr. John Northend of Rippling-ham, Rowley, England, was born in Yorkshire, England, about 1622; probably came with the Rev. Ezekiel Rogers, 1639; then a minor. He married 1 Dec., 1648, Edna, widow of Richard Bailey (11); died 7 Sept., 1698. His will, dated 8 Feb., 1698, mentions wife, Edna; Ezekiel, "only son"; daughters Edna "Sticknee," Elizabeth Gage, and Sarah Hale. (Essex Probate, 306: 90). His widow, Edna, died 3 Feb., 1705-6.

The letter from his brother, Anthony Northend of Beverly, England, is given below, showing some of his relations in England.* His sister, Widow Margaret Cross (50½), married John Palmer (135), and his sister Alice married Richard Holmes (90).

The will of Mr. John Northend of Ripplingham, Rowley, England, is dated 8 Oct., 1625, and mentions wife, Elizabeth, to be executrix (she died before the will was proved); children John, Anthony, Alice, Elizabeth, Margaret, Ezekiel, and Jane or Joana (married William

* "ffor his louinge kind Brother Ezekiell Northend att Rowley in New England," and is as follows:

Louinge Brother:—After my loue remembed vnto you; I was at Bentley that day yoe letter came to my sister Stoute hande which was very welcome news to us both to hear that you & your wife my Sisters & their husbands were alive with all your Children, which are a great family (Blessed be God for it). It is our happiness that we cannot be severed from the Lorde wherever we be, if our sinnes make not a separation. God is the God of one land and of another, & can be an all-sufficient portion to his people in all places. Good Brother let us labour to be found in Christ & to be clothed with his righteousnesse that soe we may appear before him in glory (that if God's providence soe order it) that we neuer meet in this world we may meet before him when we shall neuer be separated more; my Brother John & his eldest sonne John are dead about thirteene years agoe, my sister Jane Northend with her two sonnes Nathaniel & Richard & her daughter ffrances with her gran'child Christopher Northend my nephew John's sonne desire to be remembered to you these** are my Brother Johns whole family and are all unmarried. my brothe William Stoute & my sister Joana Stoute have three children one sonne Willian and two daughters Elizabeth & Mary, my vncle Northend and his sonnes are all dead. only my cousen Jeremiah maried & not living, my cousen Jeremiah hath now gotten my vnkle Northend's whole estate in lands & is sole heir thereunto, he had a very good wife & a sonne John by name which are both dead & he is newly married againe, he told me he would write two or three lines to you. I must breake of, we are in health att present, my sister Jane Northend & hers, my Brother & Sister Stoute & theirs, my cousen Jeremiah Northend & his two sisters, my cousen Nickolas Johnson & his sister Jane Thorpe desire remembered to you, remember vs to all our frends with you I must leave you, the Lord keepe you.

farewell. yor truly louing Brother
ANTHONY NORTHEND

Beuerley y ay)
1678)

my sister Joana & I desire you to let vs hear from you when opportunity will permitt
I am very lame with wounds that I haue formerly gotten in the warre that I can scarcely write, but I must wait till my healing come which will not be in this life. my sister Northend & her children live all at Hunsley.

the lord fit vs for our departure hence. Vale.

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(From Essex Institute Hist. Col., Vol. 12)

Stoute); "to Ezekiel Rogers, clerk" and brother Robert Northend, Lord of the Manor of Little Weeton, in trust, 20 acres of meadow and 24 acres of woodland, "part & parcel of said Manor and to be sold toward the raising of portions for my younger children" (Yorkshire wills). See note under Francis Palmer (135-5).

Children born in Rowley:

132-1. EDNA,[2] b. 1: 7 mo. 1649; m. Thomas Lambert (112-6).
132-2. ELISABETH, b. 17: 11 mo. 1651; d. in infancy.
132-3. ELISABETH, b. 19 Oct., 1656; m. Humphrey Hobson (89-1). See Ezekiel Mighill (127-4) and Thomas Gage (69).
132-4. JOHN, b. 18 Jan., 1658; d. young.
132-5. SARAH, b. 3: 10 mo. 1661; m. Thomas Hale (74).
132-6. EZEKIEL, b. 8: 8 mo. 1666; m. Dorothy Sewall.
132-7. MARY, bp. 25 Nov., 1669; not mentioned in her father's will.

132-6. CAPT. EZEKIEL[2] NORTHEND (*Ezekiel* 132), born 8: 8 mo. 1666; married 10 Sept., 1691, Dorothy, youngest daughter of Henry and Jane (Dummer) Sewall of Newbury. She was born in Newbury, 29 Oct., 1668. He died 23 Dec., 1732 (G. S.). The agreement for the settlement of his estate, dated 25 Apr., 1733, mentions all the children as below, except Jane Payson who had died 24 Nov., 1722, without issue surviving (Essex Probate, 325: 15). His widow, Dorothy, married (2) Moses Bradstreet (25-9).

Children born in Rowley:

132-8. JOHN,[3] b. 10 Oct., 1692; m. Widow Bethiah Boynton (22-12).
132-9. EDNA, b. 10 Jan., 1693-4; m. Francis Pickard (145-13).
132-10. EZEKIEL, b. 25 Jan., 1696-7; m. Elizabeth Payson (138-8).
132-11. JANE, b. 17 Mar., 1698-9; m. Eliphalet Payson (138-4).
132-12. DOROTHY, b. 20 Mar., 1700-1; m. 8 Jan., 1729-30, Thomas Lancaster of Ipswich. They lived in Rowley. She d. 23 June, 1752. He d. 30 Dec., 1792.
132-13. HANNAH, b. 31 Jan., 1702-3; m. Nathaniel Bradstreet (25-29).
132-14. MEHITABLE, b. 2 Mar., 1704-5; m. 24 May, 1737, Samuel Dutch of Ipswich.
132-15. SAMUEL, b. 12 Jan., 1706-7; m. Mary Boynton (22-60).
132-16. ELIZABETH, b. 15 Dec., 1710; m. Jacob Jewett (100-66).

132-8. CAPT. JOHN[3] NORTHEND (*Capt. Ezekiel* 132-6; *Ezekiel* 132), born 10 Oct., 1692; married 1 Dec., 1720, Bethia, widow of John Boynton (22-12). She died 12 June, 1767 (G. S.). He was captain of Rowley Military Company and probably ensign in the expedition against Louisburg, 1745. He died 24 Mar., 1768 (G. S.).

Children born in Rowley:

132-17. SARAH,[4] b. 24 Nov., 1721; m. Thomas Mighill (127-32).
132-18. JANE, b. 13 Apr., 1724; m. Nathaniel Gage (69-26).
132-19. SAMUEL, b. 11 Mar., 1726-7; d. 15 June, 1749; unm. (G. S.)

132-10. EZEKIEL[3] NORTHEND (*Capt. Ezekiel* 132-6; *Ezekiel* 132), born 25 Jan., 1696-7; married 30 Mar., 1726, Elizabeth, daughter of Rev. Edward Payson (138); died 18 Oct., 1742 (G. S.). His home-

By BLODGETTE & JEWETT (1981)

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NORTHEND

John Northend - b. abt. 1518
m. - Elizabeth ? , b. abt. 1522

[info - from Margaret Tomarkin (C.S.G. #999, passed to me by member #620.]

John Northend - b. England (prob. son of John Northend, who d. aft. 1608)
d. 1625
m. - Elizabeth Faireweather (see 1st page for parents)
b. 16--
d. before her husband's will was proved.

Lived Ripplingham, England. His will dated 8 Oct. 1625, mentions wife and 7 children. Will proved 19 Nov. 1625.

[info - from my sister in Maine who lists the following sources for John Northend and his 7 children:

1. Early Settlers of Rowley, Mass. - (Blodgette & Jewett - 1933)
2. Genealogical Gleanings in England, Vol. 1 - (Henry F. Waters)
3. Gleanings from English Records about N.E. Families - James A. Emmerton and Henry F. Waters

Pearson information also from my sister and she lists these sources:

1. same as 1. above
2. History of Newbury, Mass. (John J. Currier - 1902)
3. Ould Newbury, Biographical & Historical Sketches (John J. Currier - 1896)

and of course the Vital Records of Newbury and Rowley.
Our Cape Cod Geneal. Library in the Harwich Library may have these. I will look my next time over there. I have had to miss most of their meetings lately as my husband was incapacitated for about 4½ years before he died May 30th this year. I have been learning about probate and wills etc. I have been kept very busy this last month.

I read your news, Roberta, about the Northend Ancestry being printed in the Nutmegger and I seemed to be the only one left on the active membership list. Only I amnot! The day I mailed a letter to C.S.G. telling them I would not renew my membership, I received a letter from another "distant cousin" wanting information on my Mead Ancestry. I borrowed books from the New England Historic Genealogical Library but couldn't find the answers he wanted. I am descended from Zebulon Mead's first wife and he was descended from his second wife.

If there are any other lines for either of you that I might help you with, I'll be glad to do so, if I can.

Faireweather
1. (same as "Northend")
2. (" " ")
3. The Planters of the Commonwealth (Charles Edward Banks - 1930)

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NORTHEND

Notes from Margaret Tomarkin, C.S.G. #999

John Northend, b. ca. 1518

m. Elizabeth ----, b. ca. 1522

son
Ezekiel Northend
b. ca. 1550, at Romsey, Hants, England
d.
m. prob. at Romsey
Edna HALSTEAD, b. ca. 1552 at Romsey

Children: Agnes, b. ca. 1576, at Romsey, Hants, England
m. 1597, John Emery of Romsey
(prob. other children)

from Savage, Vol. 1, p. 94:

BAILEY, Richard, Lynn, came in the Bevis from Southampton, 1638 [aged 7] to Lynn, Mass. later at Rowley
in the service of Richard Dummer, age prob. 15 years
brother of James of Rowley
married EDNA LAMBERT, prob. dau. of Francis Lambert of Rowley
had Joseph, but no other child is mentioned in his will of 1648
His widow married Ezekiel Northend of Rowley before 15 Nov. 1649
[No record of Halstead in Savage.]

[aged 7 - (1619-1647)
m. Edna (Lambert) Halstead?
prob. sis. of Wm. Halstead]

[Richard Bailey was 1 of a company to set up 1st cloth mill in America
Selectman & Overseer of the poor several yrs.]

from Topographical Dictionary by Banks, p. 188

Passengers: LAMBERT, Francis, to Boston & Rowley, Mass.
NORTHEND, Ezekiel, to Salem, Mass.

Both from Parish of Rowley, in England
[No record of any Halstead in Banks]

[Stickney Genealogy
says Andrew 2 m.
widow Edna Lambert (wid. of St. Thomas Lambert) (Bailey)
& dau. of Edna (Halstead) Bailey
Northend & Ezekiel Northend
this Edna was widow of
Richard Bailey, son
the first, Lynn
Prospect]

Margaret, the above is for your consideration.
Margaret T. (#999) owns many good source books, including Water's "Genealogical Gleanings in England" (2 volumes ... at Sturgis Library) ... and she is one of those gals who is more interested in getting the FACTS (when good sources are being quoted) and is more than willing to change/CORRECT her old records; but she does want proof of what is being presented that necessitates the change.
Anyway, she suspects that Ezekiel Northend (who m. Edna (Lambert) Bailey) is no doubt a descendant of Ezekiel Northend (who m. Edna Halstead).
YOUR records seem to show the younger Ezekiel as being the one who married "Edna Halstead, widow of Richard Bailey" ... which is not in agreement with Savage.
Perhaps you might like to write directly to #999. Whether or no ... it's the wife of JOHN EMERY in whom I am interested. (Also, #999 is interested in the wife of John Emery. -- Yours, too, isn't it??)

[MY C.S.G. # is 620.]

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June 19, 1984

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RE: ANCESTOR SERVICE: Conn. Soc. of Gen., June, 1984, p. 171
NORTHEND: John[1] Northend, Alice[2] m Richard Holmes

Dear Mrs. Bready;

Although I am the initial member of CSG, my husband also has a long standing interest in genealogy. He is presently engaged in winding down a very active career which has kept him from pursuing genealogy actively. I have volunteered to keep an "eye" out for him on some of "missing" lines.

Your NORTHEND Ancestry was printed in the latest issue of the NUTMEGGER and you seem to be the only one left on the active membership list who descends as he does from Alice Members #1424 and 2153 are no longer listed in the Membership Directory.

On his behalf I would like to ask what information your have on this family; could you send your reference sources to us so that we more easily find more information. His only source appears to be "Early Settlers of Rowley, Mass" by Blodgette & Jewett (1981) and POPE p. 331.

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Samuel[2] Holmes b 1666 Rowley MA	m	
Richard[1] Holmes b ca 1604	m	Alice Northend 23 June 1647 (?) d/O John Northend of Rippling-ham, Rowley, Eng.

We would appreciate anything that you might have that would shed more light on the Northend line. I enclose an SASE and hope that you may be able to help.

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Dear Dean and Roberta Smith,

Sorry to be so late in answering the letter re: my Northend/Holmes ancestry. I am the 9th generation from Richard[1] Holmes, through his daughter Elizabeth[2] Holmes who m. John[1] Pearl. I have a copy of Richard's will copied from original record at the Probate Office, Salem, Mass. Book 305, Leaf 253 - by Edward E. Pearl July 15, 1924.

His will was dated "this fifteenth day of July Anno Dom one thousand six hundred and ninety-five." It was presented for probate January 13, 1695/6. 1695/6

Richard [1] Holmes - b. abt. 1604, England
d. abt. 1 Jan. 1695/6, Bradford, Mass. at home of his daughter, Elizabeth (Holmes) Pearl
m. at Rowley, Mass. 23: 6m: 1647 - Alice Northend, b. England, dau. of John and Elizabeth (Faireweather) Northend
Alice - bur. 14 Feb. 1686/7 at Rowley, Mass.

8 Children:

Henoch[2] (or Enoch[2]) - b. 23: 5m: 1648, Rowley, Mass.; d. ?
Elizabeth - b. 14: 4m: 1651, Rowley; bur. 28 July 1659
Richard[2] - b. 28 Mar. 1656, Rowley; d. ?
Japheth[2] - b. 15 Dec. 1658, Rowley; bur. 20 May 1660
Sarah[2] - b. abt. 1660, Rowley; bur. 10 May 1660
Elizabeth[2] - b. 15: 7m: 1662, Rowley;
d. 26 Mar. 1744 AE 82 (g.s.) at home of her son Richard[2] Pearl, West Boxford, Mass.
m. 1682 - John[1] Pearl, son of ?John & Alice(?) Pearl

8 Ch.:

Samuel[2] - b. 4 May 1666, Rowley (I have no more information except what you sent me, re: his son John)

? Ch.:

John[3] - b. ?1687
m. 12 July 1708 (?) Hannah Pearson *(See below)

Timothy[2] - bap. 26 July 1668, in Rowley
d. ?in service (not ment. in father's will); a soldier in Capt. Philip Nelson's Co. in the Canada Exposition in 1690.

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* Hannah Pearson (as I am also a descendant of John[1] Pearson, through 2 of his daughters, I looked up this information also for you.)

John[1] Pearson - b. prob. bef. 1610, England (I have more info. - historical mostly)
d. 22 Dec. 1693, Rowley, Mass.
m. - Dorcas ?
b. ? ; d. 12 Jan. 1702/3

13 Children:

Benjamin[2] (the 10th) - b. 6: 2mo: 1658, Rowley, Mass.
d. 16 June 1731, Newbury, Mass.
m. 20 Jan. 1679/80, in Rowley - Hannah Thurston, dau. of Daniel and Anne(Pell) Thurston, of Newbury, Mass.
Hannah - b. 20 Jan. 1659, Newbury; d. 24 Aug. 1731
(Some hist. information and dates of his will.)

13 Children:

(the oldest) Hannah[3] - b. 10 Apr. 1680; m John[3] Holmes

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The Nye family originally from Sweden - in the middle of the 13th century in the Sjelland Section of Denmark - later in England - name indicated "newcomer".

RANDOLF NYE, b. ; d. ; m.

He settled in Sussex, Eng., 1527 - ment. in the Rolls as excusing himself on acc't. of illness from attendance at the Assize held at Lewes (coram Regr Roll, 20 Hen. VIII) - held land in Uckfield, county Sussex (Rotuli Hundredorum 33 Hen. VIII) - 1 s.

WILLIAM NYE, b. ; d. ; m. Agnes, dau. of Ralph Tregian of Ballancé-Horned, county Hertford; b. ; d.

Ment. in Coram Regr Roll as the inheritor of his fa., Randolf of Uckfield - was Rector of the Parish Church of Ballancé-Horned bef. his fa's. d. - in 2 EDW. VI, 1548-9, claimed land which his fa., who had evidently d. the yr. bef., had "given unto him" in Uckfield "to have and to hold to them and to the heirs male of the said William his son, and in default of such issue male then the said premises to be given to the Parish Church" (Town Depositions Chancery 2 EDW VI.)

RALPH NYE, b. ; d. ; m. 18 June 1555, Margaret Merynge of St. Mary, Woolchurch; b. ; d.

Heir to his fa. in Uckfield and Balancé in 1556 (Retour, 117)

Children:

*THOMAS (q.v.)

EDMUNDUS, b. ; d. quite young, in Somersetshire; bur. 9 Mar. 1594, in Wedmore Church.

RALPH, b. ; d. ; m. 30 Aug. 1584, Joan Wilkshire; b. ; d.

ANNE, b. ; d. ; m. 6 Aug. 1616, Nich. Stuart

MARY, b. ; d. ; m. 24 Apr. 1621, John Banister

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*THOMAS NYE, b. ; d. ; m. 9 Sept. 1583, at St. Andrews, Hubbard, Katherine Poulsden of London, dau. of ? Poulsden of Horley, County Surrey; b. ; d.

Thomas Nye bargained and sold to his w's. bro., William Poulsden, a messuage or tenement builded with a croft adjoining, containing 16 a. in Bidlenden, County Kent - William Poulsden then gr. him an annuity of 4 shillings arising from said lands.

Children:

HENRY, b. ; d. ; m.
He matriculated at Oxford University, 24 Nov. 1609, AE 20 - B.A., 12 June 1611 - in 1615 he was Vicar of Cobham, Surrey - Rector of Clapham, Sussex, 1630. Ch.: JOHN(abt. 1620)

PHILIP, b. ; d. Sept. 1678, at Brompton, Kensington Parish, (bur. 27 Sept. at St. Michael's Cornhill); m. Judith ? ; b. ; d. 1680. He was at Oxford University, 28 June 1616 - B.A., 24 Apr. 1619 - Rector of St. Michal's Cornhill, 1654, and of Acton Middlesex, 1645 - liv. in Hayes near Slinford, County Sussex - ltr. emig. to Arnheim, Holland - ret. to England - a celebrated preacher. Ch.:

JOHN, b. ; d. ; m.
He was reported to have been "a very lively disposition" as: "July 16, 12 James I (1614) John Nye brought in by warrant for abusinge Sir William Smith at Hammersmith and beatinge Richard Bushe verye square upon the head; said John Nye to put in surities for his good behavior and appear at next session of the Peace." Ch.: had ch. who res. in Middlesex.

*THOMAS (q.v.)

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THOMAS NYE, b. ; d. ; m.(1) ? ; b. ; d. ; m.(2) 10 June 1619, Agnes Rye, wid. of Henry Rye, AE 39; b. ; d.

On 4 July 1637, he gr. to youngest s., Thomas, 4 a. of land in Bidlenden tog. w/a building part of a fold-course - stated in the document "my oldest son Benjamin having gone to New England" (Clerk of the Peace Rolls) - a haberdasher.

Children:

*BENJAMIN, b. 4 May 1620, Bidlenden, Kent, Eng. (q.v.)

THOMAS, b. 16 Sept. 1623; d. ; m. Margaret Webster

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BENJAMIN[1] NYE - b. 4 May 1620, Bidlenden, Kent, England (b. at Biddenden, the 1st born son of Thomas & Agnas Nye)
d. 1704 (Vitus Vol. 7) after deed of prop. to son Jonathan in 1704
m. 19 Oct. 1640, in Sandwich, Mass. - Katherine[2] Tupper, dau. of Thomas[1] & Katherine (Gator) Tupper
b. 31 Jan. 1623, England; d. 4 June 1676, Sandwich, Mass. ?? b. 11 Jan. 1623 age 18 1704 Deed mention of Katherine

He Ø in the "Abigail" to Lynn, Mass., 1635, with Edmund Freeman's Company. He & Katherine had the 1st wedding in the old Tupper homestead. He was on the list able to bear arms, Sandwich, 1643; in 1650 on the list of contributors towards building a mill; 29 Mar. 1655, on list for building a meeting-house; 1655, Supervisor of Highways; 17 July 1657, he engaged to pay 15s towards minister's salary yearly & in same yr. took the Oath of Fidelity; 18 May 1658 chosen Grand-juryman; 18 Mar. 1669, the town voted to lay out 12a. to him because he built the mill at the little pond; 13 Sept. 1669, the town "granted Ben Nie 8 acres of land adjoining his six acres adjoining to his meadow by the little river." Constable again in 1673. 8 Aug. 1675, it was voted that Benj. Nye have permission to build a fulling mill upon Spring Hill river, providing it does not damnifie the county road, and to keep up a mill in said place as long as he keeps a fulling mill in the same place.

Sandwich to 1640

Following his marriage Benjamin erected a house at Spring Hill to the east of Sandwich and there he and Katherine provided a home for their 9(?) children

Children:

1. *Mary[2] - b. ; d. 23 June 1706
m. 1 June 1670 - Jacob[2] Burgess, son of Thomas[1] & Dorothy( ) Burgess; b. abt. 1631 Salem or Lynn, Mass.
d. 17 Mar. 1719

6 ch.:[3]
Samuel - b. 8 Mar. 1671;
Ebenezer[3] - b. 12 Oct. 1673; m. Mercy[3] Lombard - 9 ch.
Jacob[3] - b. 18 Oct. 1676; m. Mary Hunt 2nd wife, dau. of Samuel & Mary - 6 ch.
Thomas[3] - b. 29 Mar. 1680; m. Joanna ? - 2 ch. ?
Benjamin[3] - b. 1682; m. Dorcas Smith - 4 ch.
Mary[3] - b. 16__; m. Christopher Gifford -

2. John[2] - bap. 29 June 1650 ; d. 1722
m. - Esther Shed; dau. of
b.
d. bef. 29 Sept. 1726 (date will proved)

He took the oath of Fidelity, 1678; tog. w/bro. Ebenezer he bot 100 a. land in town of Falmouth and in 1689 they were gr. 200 a. more.

10 ch.:
Benjamin[3] - b. 24 Nov. 1673; m.(1) Hannah Backus - 8 ch. (son Benj[4] m. Mary[5] Swift)
m.(2) Katherine Nickerson
John[3] - b. 22 Nov. 1675; unm.
Abigail[3] - b. 18 Apr. 1678; m. Edward[3] Dillingham - 8 ch.
Experience[3] - b. 16 Dec. 1682; m. Josiah[3] Swift (his 2d wife) - 4 ch.
Hannah[3] - b. 19 Jan. 1685; m. Isaac Jennings - 3 daus.
Ebenezer[3] - b. 23 Sept. 1687; m. Deborah Tobey - 8 ch.
Peleg[3] - b. 12 Nov. 1689; m. Elizabeth Bryant - 4 ch.
Nathan[3] - b. 169 ; m. Dorothy Bryant - 6 ch.
Joseph[3] - b. 1694; m. Mehitable Bourne dau. of Temperance[3] Swift & Timothy Bourne - 6 ch.
Cornelius[3] - b. 1697; m. Elizabeth Hersey - 6 ch.

3. Ebenezer[2] - b. ; d. 1734/4
m. 17 Dec. 1675 - Sarah Gibbs, dau. of Thomas & ( ) Gibbs; b. 11 Apr. 1652 MD (S.M.R); d.
Took the oath of Fidelity, 4 July 1678; purchased land in Falmouth in 1682 & rem. there; Sel. 1705 and 1706.
5 ch.:

(see over)

4. Ch. of Ebenezer[2] Nye & Sarah (Gilbert) Nye

5 ch.:
Bethiah[3] - b. 5 Oct. 1675; m. Jonathan[4] Hatch - 7 ch.
Benjamin[3] - b. 7 Nov. 1677; m. Hepsibath[4] Hatch - 2 ch.
Meletiah[3] - b. 1682; m.(1) Sarah Wing - 6 ch.
m.(2) Jemima[4] Swift (Sam.[2 3])
Elnathan[3] - b. 16 ; m. Mary Wing - s.p.
Ebenezer[3] - b. ;

2 Meletiah[4] of Falmouth m. 18 Dec. 1740

4. Jonathan[2] Nye - b. 29 Nov. 1649, Sandwich, Mass.; d. bet. 7 Aug. 1724 when he deeds property to son Joseph d. 1747? AEPH
m.(1) - Hannah ?, dau. of
b. ; d. ca 1690 AEPH
m. 8 Sept. 1657
m.(2) - Patience[3] Burgess, dau. of John[2] & Mary[3] (Worden) Burgess; b. ; d.
He took the oath of Fidelity 4 July 1678; on Grand Jury 1681; Sel. 1698.
see p. 4a

5 4 ch.: (by 1st wife)
Jabez[3] - b. 1683 AEPH ; m. Ruth Bonum - 4 ch.
Sarah[3] - b. ; m. John Bodfish - 7 ch.
Joanna[3] - b. 16 Jan. 1686/7 liv. 1744
Ichabod[3] - b. May 1689; m. Elizabeth Bonum - 5 ch.

9 10 ch.: (by 2d wife)
Jonathan[3] - b. Nov. 1691; m.(1) Deborah Blackwell - 2 ch.
m.(2) Remember Austath - 2 sons
Patience[3] - b. Nov. 1693; m. Benjamin[4] Freeman - 4 ch.
Joseph[3] - b. 16 Nov. 1695; m. Mary Snow, dau. of Shubael & Hannah Dillingham - 3 sons
Benjamin[3] - b. 16 Oct. 1697; m.(1) Lydia Freeman - 2 daus.
m.(2) Rachel ? - 10 ch.
Thomas[3] - b. Aug. 1699; m. Deborah Peckham - 10 ch.
Abigail[3] - b. 2 Sept. 1702; m. Jonathan Nathaway - 8 ch.
Isaac[3] - b. 2 Sept. 1702; m. Sarah[4] Freeman - 10 ch.
Mary[3] - b. 170-; m. John Fuller -
David[3] - b. 1 July 1706; m. Elizabeth Briggs - 14 ch.
Zerviah[3] - b. 1 July 1706; m. Ebenezer[4] Burgess, Jr. - 4 ch.
son of Ebenezer[3] & Mercy[3] (Lombard) Burgess

see Reg. Jan. '73 vol. 127 p. 41
d. 1750 will pr. 4 May 1750
3 sons!
3. Br. Samuel 9 Apr. 1749
see Reg. as above ? dau. of 1st w.

5. Mercy[2] Nye - b. 4 Apr. 1652; d. bet. 13 Nov. 1744 - 7 Nov. 1749
m. abt. 1678-9 - Matthias[2] Ellis, son of John[1] & Elizabeth[2] (Freeman) Ellis; b. 2 June 1657; d. 30 Aug. 1748, Sandwich, Ma.
9 Ch.:
Joel - b. 17 Jan. 1679/80; m.(1) Elizabeth Churchill - 8 ch.
m.(2) Jemima (Tupper) Bennett
Matthias - b. 5 Nov. 1681; m. Thankful Bassett - 8 daus.
John - b. 17 Aug. 1683; d. 12 Dec. 1717, unm.
Mercy - b. 17 Aug. 1685; m.(1) Thomas[3] Doty (his 2d w.)
(Mary) m.(2) Jonathan Barnes
m.(3) ? Wilson
m.(4) Timothy Norton
Experience - b. 26 July 1687; m. Stephen Churchill - 7 ch.
Malachi - b. 8 Oct. 1689; m. Jane Blackwell - 12 ch.
Remember - b. 1 Dec. 1691; prob. d.y.
Mehitable - b. 31 Dec. 1693; m. Isaac[3] Merrick - s.p.
Samuel - b. 12 Nov. 1699; prob. d.y.

according to Ed. Mary Ellis on "Family of St. John" Ellis" Matthias = Mary 3 Burgess Mercy = John = Mary 3 (Lombard) Burgess

6. Caleb[2] Nye - b. ; d. bet. 17 Apr. - 26 May 1704
m. - Elizabeth Wood, dau. of John &
( ) Wood (alias Atwood)
b. ; d.
He took the oath of Fidelity 4 July 1678; Grand Jury 1682; was entitled to a share in div. of lands 1702.
6 ch.:
(see next page)

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6 ch.:
Timothy[3] - b. ; m. Mary Freeman - 6 ch.
John[3] - b. ; m. Sarah Cooke - 5 ch.
Ebenezer[3] - b. ; m.(1) Susanna [illegible] - 1 dau.
m.(2) Sarah Newcomb - 13 ch.
Elizabeth[3] - b. } b. 2 Oct. 1697 ;
Hannah[3] - b. } ; (1) m. Gershom Tobey -
Jemima[3] - b. ; m. Robert Bodfish -

7. Nathan[2] Nye - b. ; d.
m. - Mary ? , dau. of
b. ; d.
He took the oath of Fidelity, 1678; shared in land div. 1702.
10 ch.:
Remember[3] - b. 28 Feb. 1686/7; m. ? Blish -
Temperance[3] - b. 7 Apr. 1689; m. John Damon -
Thankful[3] - b. 11 Aug. 1691; m. John Davis, Jr. -
Content[3] - b. 25 Sept. 1693; m. John[3] Landers -
Jemima[3] - b. 20 Feb. 1695; m. ? Backus -
Lemuel[3] - b. 21 Mar. 1698/9; m. ? ? - 7 ch.
Deborah[3] - b. 8 Apr. 1700; m. [illegible] Hamlin -
Mariah[3] - b. 2 Apr. 1702; m. ? Jones -
Caleb[3] - b. 26 June 1704; m. Hannah Bodfish - 11 ch.
Nathan[3] - b. 28 Sept. 1708; m.(1) Sarah Percival - [illegible] ch.
(6 ch. in all) m.(2) Patience Percival - [illegible] ch.

8. Benjamin[2] Nye - b. ; d. 26 Mar. 1676, KBI at battle of Nehoboth King Philip's War.

Jonathan[4] Nye Jr., son of Jonathan[3] + 1st wife Deborah Blodgett
m Rebecca[5] Freeman b. 2 March 173 1/2 dau of Wm[4] + Mary (Bradish) Freeman

Source: Geneal. of the Nye Family - Vol. I (Geo. Hyatt Nye & Frank L. Best - 1907)
Thos. Tupper & his Desc'ts. (Franklin Whittlesey Tupper - 1945)
Mem'l. of Wm. of Thos. & Dorothy Burgess (Ebenezer Burgess-1865)
William Swift and Desc'ts. (Eben Swift - 1924)
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N.E.H.&G.R. - Vols. 119 & 120, 123
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Hamlin
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Amer. Marr. Records Bef. 1699 (Wm. Clemens - 1926)
Oakham, Mass. (Wright & Harvey - 1947)

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Jonathan[2] Nye - m.(2) Patience[3] Burgess (John[2] & Mary [Worden] Burgess) (4a.

Joseph[3] - b. 16 Nov. 1695 ; d. 1750 ; will proved 4 May 1750
m. - Mary Snow
b. 16 Aug. 1716 ; d. 19 Feb. 1764 in 48th yr.
dau. of John[3] & Elizabeth (Riddle) Snow of Truro
Joseph & Mehitable (Bourne) Snow
m(2) 16 May 1751 - John[4] Dillingham as his 3rd wife

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3 children:

youngest child -
3. Dr. Samuel[4] - b. 9 Apr. 1749 ; d. 4 June 1834
m. 22 Apr. 1783 - Abigail
b. 4 Jan. 1754 ; d. 28 May 1848 ae 94 at Salisbury

graduated from Harvard College + became a noted surgeon
2 of CCH & Gs #12

Children:
Nabby[5] - b. 21 Mar. 1784
Samuel[5] Jr. - b. 24 Apr. 1785 ; d. 25 July 1816
John Porter[5] - b. 11 Nov. 1786 ; d. 14 Apr. 1842
Clarissa[5] - b. 2 June, 1788
Joseph[5] - b. 18 July 1790 ; d. 6 Oct. 1819
James[5] - b. 17 Aug. 1792 ; d. 8 Sept. 1793
Mary-Ann[5] - b. 4 Oct. 1794 ; d. 26 Oct. 1794

Source:
The Reg. - Jan. 1973
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1. Joseph[4] -

2. Sylvanus[4] - b.
m.
ch. -
Samuel[5] - b.
dau Helen[6] m. augustus Holway & has son Jerome
Joseph[5] - b.

Esther Nye - b.
m. 13 Nov. 1735 - Isaac[4] Robinson son of Isaac[3] (John[2] Isaac[1])
bpt. b. 14 Aug. 1713 & Hannah Harper (Robt & Harper of Groton)
d. abt 1740-41
He m.(2) 22 Dec. 1742 - Jane Hatch

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Ancient Nye House now open

EAST SANDWICH — The Benjamin Nye House, which was built in 1685 by one of the first 50 families to settle in Sandwich, will be open to the public beginning June 15 and continuing through Oct. 15.

The original house, a salt box, was built by Nye because he had permission from the town fathers to erect a mill on the pond across the street to serve the town for the grinding of corn. The pond then called Mill Pond is now referred to as Nye Pond on Old County Road here.

Eight generations of millers have lived in the house and it has been continuously inhabited by Nyes until 1914 when it was deeded to the Commonwealth in connection with the development of a fish hatchery nearby.

In 1960 because the Commonwealth had no further use for the house and also because it was rapidly becoming decrepit and in sad repair, The Nye Family Association purchased it.

It has now been restored by the association to show the many periods in which the Nyes lived there and also to reflect the many changes in the building itself.

As noted, it was originally a four-room structure with sharply peaked roof with central chimney and common room across the rear. Later other rooms were added giving it a salt box shape. Later other rooms were added giving it a typical colonial home.

The house has several interesting early features besides its picturesque setting alongside the old mill stream. The doorstep is a millstone from the original mill across the way. Inside folding shutters on all windows prevented drafts and are an unusual feature of the period.

Eighteenth century paper found on the walls during restoration has been reproduced by a well known wallpaper printery and now graces the parlor of the house. Some of the early structure can be seen in upstairs rooms not yet completely restored.

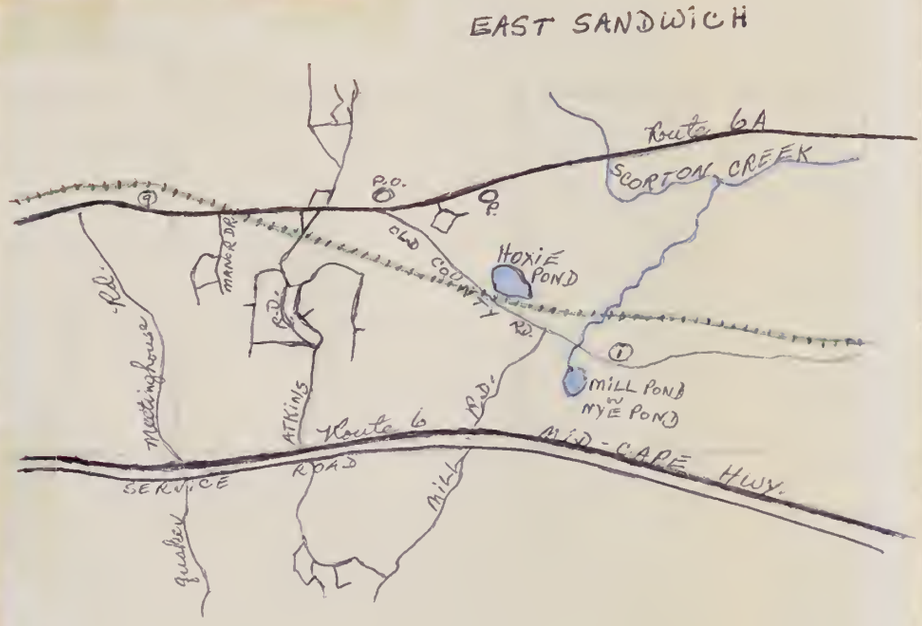
Included in the memorablia at the Nye House is the original deed of the property from Benjamin to his Son Jonathan in 1704. Old Benjamin could not write but his sign is there "in blood" as was common custom.

Included now is the keeping room or Roswell Nye Room, which was once the lean-to-kitchen with a large five-foot fireplace, with a large bake oven to one side. A revolutionary period musket over the mantle recaptures the old atmosphere.

The borning room, next to the keeping room, was basicaly used as the name implies. It was easy to keep warm and thus for confinement during illness or before the birth of a child. The stencilled walls are typical of early American decoration.

Next in the parlor or best bedchamber on the first floor with an old rope bed, feather mattress and homespun bedlinen. There is a charming panelled fireplace, found during the restoration behind an inside wall that had been added at some period.

Visiting hours are daily from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 to 4 p.m. (except Mondays) and from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sundays. Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton are custodians.



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Despite rain, Nye descendants enjoy reunion

Cape Cod Times, Monday, August 8, 1983

By J.P. NEATH
Special Writer

SANDWICH — The Nye family reunion began with a cloud burst. It was raining heavily as more than 100 people from 16 states and Canada assembled for the family reunion, held every two years.

Roads were flooded and Saturday morning tourist traffic clogged Route 6 and Route 6A. The clambake would be delayed. The electricity went out. None of these things dampened the spirit of the Nye descendants.

Inside the Grange Hall in Sandwich, separated by what once was a berring run from the Benjamin Nye homestead, built by their ancestor more than 300 years ago, members of the Nye Family Association gathered for the business meeting, which traditionally precedes a tour of the old homestead and the social gathering.

It was a convivial group. The only comment made about the weather was, "It is so good to see rain. We haven't had any rain in Maryland since May." No one even mentioned the lack of electricity.

Many of the participants were first-timers to the reunion. A good percentage of those attending the reunion had never met anyone else in the group except those they traveled with, yet their topics of conversation, as they mixed comfortably, were not about the weather or their jobs, but about Cape Cod, New England and their ancestors.

As the sun broke through the clouds, the group dispersed to wander through the comfortable old house filled with mementos of the lives and times of the people from whom they were descended. Some separated into small clusters of three or four. Snatches of conversation could be picked up with hints of West, Midwest and Southern accents.

Early Nyes had been millers, farmers, sea captains, ministers, teachers and writers. A number of them answered a call to public service. Traditionally, early New England families, especially Cape Codders, earned their livelihoods and remained in the locale where they were born. Not so with the Nyes. From the very beginning the family fanned out to Ohio, New York, California and Canada.

The Nyes seemed to have a thirst for adventure and travel. They seemed to have a knack and perception for business that made them prosperous. The latest generation seems to have inherited these traits, along with a pleasant nature and good sense of humor.

An interest in antiques and history is another common bond most of them share, and of course, those who make the pilgrimage for the reunion are more than mildly interested in genealogy.

There were few young people in the group. Several older members of the Nye association said that "this sort of thing doesn't really interest young people," adding that they themselves did not develop an interest in tracing their family tree until they became grandparents.

Alice M. Gibbs of Pocasset said she had given a photograph of the family's 1908 reunion to the association years ago. Her grandmother had attended that reunion and was pictured with the group.

On Saturday, 75 years after her grandmother's visit, Mrs. Gibbs was looking forward to posing with the group for the latest family photograph. For many years, Mrs. Gibbs admitted she hadn't the slightest interest in reunions or geneology. It was only about eight years ago that she acquired this interest.

With Mrs. Gibbs was her longtime friend, Thelma Collins also of Pocasset, who traces her ancestry back to Content Nye. The two women had been friends since they were girls, but only recently realized their ancestral connection.

Della Nye Wise made the trip to the reunion from Naples, Fla., picking up four family members in Maryland on her way up. Mrs. Wise was born in Nebraska. Her father, a Nye, moved the family to the Washington, D.C. area. It wasn't until 1980, after her father died, that Mrs. Wise came across the Nye homestead on a visit to Sandwich. This year she brought her sister, daughter, son-in-law and granddaughter.

The family sometimes refers to itself in "sections." There are the California Nyes, the New York Nyes and the German Nyes. A newcomer to the group usually seeks out the family branch from which his or her parents or grandparents came.

There were not many youngsters at Saturday's reunion, but those who were there were clearly enjoying themselves. The youngest Nye descendant this year, Eli White Nye, is 17 months old and a resident of New Hampshire. The oldest, 90-year-old Marshall C. Nye, came from Connecticut.

The Nye homestead is open to the public from noon until 4:30 p.m. on weekdays through Oct. 15. The homestead is on Old County Road in Sandwich. Admission is $1 for adults and 25 cents for children.

CLAN GATHERING — Mignon Nye Brice, 76, of Ithoca, N.Y., above left, chats with her sister, Mary C. Nye, 70, of Centerville in the living room of the historical Nye house in Sandwich. Right, Marshall Nye, 90, of Connecticut — the oldest Nye family member who attended yesterday's reunion — met the youngest Nye there, 17-month-old Eli White of Sonbornville, N.H.

(Staff Photos by Renee DeKona)

News Briefs

From Wire Services

Fire destroys Newburyport church

NEWBURYPORT — Parishioners formed a human chain to save religious artifacts and then watched quietly as fire gutted the 187-year-old Greek Orthodox Church of the Annunciation, the town's second-oldest church building.

Firefighters, who ordinarily would have been leading the town's annual Yankee Homecoming parade, instead manned hoses and donned oxygen tanks to fight the fire, which erupted shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday and then burned for four hours.

At least seven firefighters were treated at Anna Jaques Hospital in this colonial-era seaport in northeastern Massachusetts, and one was admitted.

Leon Cbetsas, a church director, said be about to lock the front doors of the church when be noticed flames.

Speedway accident injures 33

STAFFORD SPRINGS, Conn. — One of the leaders in a stock-car race at Stafford Motor Speedway apparently triggered an accident in which one car sailed into the stands, a state investigator says.

Thirty-three people were injured; no one was killed. The most seriously burt, a 33-year-old man, remained in guarded condition at Hartford Hospital Sunday night.

Tbe accident was "a one-in-a-million situation," said Richard Preston, an investigator witb the state Department of Motor Vehicles. Preston is among the DMV officials who have combed the track and viewed a videotape of the race since the accident occurred Friday night.

Preston said yesterday, "It appears from the tapes that we reviewed that the incident was caused by car No. 10 going to the right for whatever reason."

Tbe accident came on the eighth lap of the Manchester Oil Heat 100, a 100-mile race featuring 23 modified stock cars. As the cars — bunched closely together — headed into the fourth turn, one driven by John Falconi slid sideways in front of tbe otbers.

Professor won't protest sweetener

BOSTON — An MIT professor who says he is concerned about the health hazards of a new artificial sweetener in soft drinks says be will stop short of making a formal protest about the substance to the federal government.

Dr. Richard J. Wurtman, a physician and professor at tbe Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said today he will not file a formal objection to beverages containing the artificial sweetener aspartame since the soft drink industry has said it will only use it in relatively low levels.

In a letter to the Food and Drug Administration, Wurtman, who warned a month ago he would make a formal objection, said that "moderate levels of aspartame in tbe diet are likely to be safe.

"Recent media reports indicate the soft drink manufacturers may be prepared to utilize lower aspartame levels than had been originally proposed.

"On that basis, I have decided not to file formal objections."

A 16½-foot great white shark, believed to be one of the largest of its kind ever caught off the North Atlantic coast, was harpooned and tben killed with two shotgun blasts after a 10-hour battle with two charter boat captains Friday.

Tbe veteran shark fishermen — Ernie Celotto, 48, and Greg Dubrule, 32, said they found the big fisb feeding on a dead wbale about

will encourage other sport fishermen to snare more great whites tbat may be devouring that same wbale's carcass.

In fact, he said, he was trying to convince the Coast Guard to tow the 40-foot wbale carcass far out to sea to save other sbarks from a date with a harpoon.

Meanwhile, the Coast Guard has warned sailors and divers about

[illegible] great white [illegible]

rorizing a summer community sensationalized the dangers of the creature, he has disavowed any responsibility for sport fishermen's actions.

"I try to make as many people as possible aware that tbis kind of wanton slaughter is madness. It's like going out and shooting dogs," be said.

At a city council bearing on the issue Thursday night, some witnesses suggested that the at-large races be severed from the district elections, so the mayor and four members of the council and school committee could be elected as planned on Nov. 8, following a preliminary election on Sept. 27.

But White said no. He wants all the races run at once.

His opinion counts because any change in city elections must be approved by the Legislature through a "home-rule petition" from the city, and the mayor must agree to sign such a petition.

Chicago mayor urges blacks to back King

The Associated Press

BOSTON — Blacks are methodically gaining political power in the United States, and Boston's minority community must do its part to keep that ball rolling, Chicago Mayor Harold Washington says.

"We can win," Washington told 1,000 people at a rally yesterday in a campaign swing to support the mayoral bid of Melvin King, who is black.

Wasbington said Boston is "part of a long continuum" of cities where blacks are gaining power, beginning in Gary, Ind., in 1967 witb the election of Mayor Richard Hatcber and including his own election in April as Chicago's first black mayor.

"You have no right to break the continuum," he said, urging blacks to register and then vote for King.

"Urban America is in great trouble," Washington said during a news conference tbat kicked off the a day witb King, a former state representative. "People who feel pusbed down and pushed out must move legitimately through the political process."

Minorities must "become part of mainstream political life" if the country's cities are going to be rebuilt, Washington said at St. Mark's Congregational Church in the city's predominantly black Roxbury neighborbood.

"Mayor Wasbington bas made bistory in Chicago — and for many more reasons than the fact that he is tearing down racial barriers," said King. "Even more significant is wbat be is building."

Speaking of his own campaign for mayor, he added "In the North End and South End, in East Boston and Roxbury, in Back Bay and Brighton, in Roslindale and, yes, South Boston, many of our citizens bope, and work, and pray for a city where prejudiced behaviour is not acceptable, for a city where all people live together in harmony and dignity."

Because of a federal judge's decision overruling the creation of new political districts in Boston, the date of elections is uncertain. A preliminary election originally was scbeduled Sept. 27 witb a run-off Nov. 8.

Washington was met by King at 1 p.m. at Logan International Airport and was greeted at a city-owned mansion, Parkman House, by Mayor Kevin H. White, who is not a candidate for re-election.

Washington and King attended private meetings and receptions with community leaders and ministers.

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HOME OF THE NYE FAMILY

CAPE COD ESTATE BECOMES STATE SANCTUARY FOR WILD LIFE

The Nye Homestead at East Sandwich, Occupied by Eight Generations of the Family Since 1685, Is Presented to the Commonwealth by Mr Ray Nye.

By Bernard Peterson

An estate of Colonial fame has come into the possession of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts through the generosity of Mr Ray Nye of Sheboygan, Wis., whose ancestral home it has been for nearly three hundred years, and by the Commonwealth's acceptance of the gift it now becomes a perpetual sanctuary for birds and other wild life.

The property in question is the historic Nye estate, located in East Sandwich. It has sheltered eight successive generations of the Nye family, since the erection of the present house in 1685. A bronze tablet, authorized by the state, tells the story concisely:

Home of the Nye Family
Founded by Benjamin Nye 1685
Presented to
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
In the Year 1924
by Ray Nye
One of the Lineal Descendants
For the Protection and Propagation
of Wild Life

As long as the house, which still stands on the old road from East Sandwich to Barnstable, shall endure, this tablet will keep the wayfarers informed of the origin, history and destiny of the estate and when the perishable structure shall have disappeared the thirty-seven acres of wood-covered land, plain fields, underbrush and pond will continue as a protected home for fish and fowl, under the tablet's seal.

Negotiations that led to the presentation of this property to the Commonwealth have been going on for a long time, says the Boston Transcript, but it now becomes apparent that long before these negotiations started Mr Ray Nye entertained a hope that when the cherished homestead should pass out of the Nye family, if it ever did, it might be dedicated to permanent service for the perpetuation of wild life. For at a recent date Mr Nye wrote to William C. Adams of the Division of Fisheries and Game, Department of Conservation:

Permit me to assure you, your associates in the Department of Conservation, Division of Fisheries and Game, and the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that in this case, as in all others, it is more pleasure to give than to receive. Let me assure you, also, that it will add to the comfort and happiness of my declining years to know that the old "Nye Estate" is to be forever used as a game and fish reserve by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. It seems particularly fitting in that all my life I have had a love for the "out of doors," been a follower of Isaak Walton and a lover of birds and game.

Mr. Nye bought the property in 1911 from Helen F. Holway to save it from the inglorious fate of passing out of the Nye lineage. He was then living in Nebraska, and planned an occasional visit to the estate, but the idea possessed him that its perpetuation in a worthy cause would be assured by having the title pass to the Commonwealth, through sale or otherwise. Because of the adaptability of the property for the protection and propagation of game it was leased to

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the Department of Conservation, at a nominal annual rental, as there was no law under which the Commonwealth could accept land as a free gift until 1923. It has been used by the Division of Fisheries and Game a number of years for pheasant breeding and fish hatcheries. Thus it already has become a well-known reservation which contributes fish and fowl for liberation in other parts of the state. In the opinion of the authorities, it was the most suitable spot on the Cape for this specific purpose, and has been instrumental in the development of this highly appreciated support of rod and gun sports in Massachusetts.

The Nye house is one of the oldest houses in Massachusetts, built in 1685 for Benjamin Nye, the founder of the Nye family in America, who came to this country in 1635, and who died in that house. According to the records it was given to his son, Jonathan, by a deed dated 1704, "if he will take care of me and Katherine Nye, my wife." Evidently Jonathan observed this condition in the will and held the title to the property, for he deeded it to his son, Joseph, in 1724, with a corresponding stipulation that Joseph should take care of his father and mother as long as they should live.

Joseph was a clothier and had three sons, Joseph, Sylvanus and Samuel, all of whom became distinguished, for they all fought in the Revolutionary war. Samuel was a graduate of Harvard college, and became a noted surgeon. Sylvanus became the owner of the house through purchase of his brothers' equities in it, and he gave it to his sons, Samuel and Joseph. Samuel's daughter, Helen, later came into possession of it and lived in it with her husband, Augustus Holway. Her son, Jerome Holway, and his sons have also lived in the house, so that for eight successive generations the historic estate has been owned and occupied by Nye descendants. It appears never to have been out of the Nye family until title was executed transferring it to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Hanging in the house, perhaps from its earliest days down to the time of its occupancy by Helen Holway, was the Nye coat-of-arms, framed in a crudely carved oak frame. This was treasured in the Nye family like a family Bible, but was never conspicuously displayed. It was mentioned in wills which disposed of it from generation to generation, and a colored copy of it is now in the possession of the Nye Family association. It presumably was brought over from England by the young Benjamin Nye in 1635, though that has not been established by records.

There is little doubt as to the age of the house, because the county records show that the county road was laid out across Benjamin Nye's mill dam in 1664, and a record of May 17, 1682, shows that this property was already fenced in. Hence it is evident that the house was built not later than 1685, as it has always been told in the family that the house was built before the present highway. The mill dam referred to was used for a corn mill, and there was also a carding mill, both of which were operated by several generations.

Commissioner Adams naturally is highly pleased with the results of his long negotiations with Mr Nye, which might have been terminated much

earlier had it been possible for the state to accept land as a gift. Legislation is now effective which serves just such situations.

Speaking of this property and the use which will be made of it, Mr Adams said:

The property consists of the old Nye homestead, a fine example of Cape Cod architecture, together with land lying around the East Sandwich Fish Hatchery. This will be retained in order to give complete control over the waters and surrounding site, in order that the property may be utilized to the best advantage for the hatching and rearing of fish. There is an additional tract lying on the opposite side of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad and on which is now located the Sandwich Game farm. This property will be devoted entirely to the uses of the farm, and is of sufficient extent to permit of a satisfactorily sized complete game farm being developed."

Both Sandwich and East Sandwich are making a substantial contribution to the wild-life stock of Massachusetts, and the perpetuation of the Nye estate in this service is a most important development. Almost 1,500,000 eggs are taken from the brood stock at the East Sandwich Fish Hatchery in the course of a year and distributed to rearing stations at Palmer, Amherst, Worcester, Canton, and to the public waters in various parts of the state.

Pheasants are favored for breeding stock at Sandwich, because it is a very game and interesting bird, with which Commissioner Adams would like to restock the forests of the state. When the laying season began in 1924 there were 543 pheasants in the brood stock at Sandwich and 16,011 eggs were collected and set, with a hatch of 9119 chicks. From these were raised 4298, of which 3880 were distributed in the covers and 258 late-hatched birds held over winter.

Following is a copy of the oldest Nye deed in existence, covering the transfer of the house of Jonathan to his son, Joseph, in 1724, when Jonathan Nye appeared before "His Majesty's Justice of the Peace" and acknowledged "the above written instrument to be his act and Deed":

To all Christian people, to whom these presence shall come, Greeting: Know ye that I, Jonathan Nye, of the town of Sandwich, in the county of Barnstable, within ye Government of the Massachusetts Bay, in New England, yeoman, for and in consideration of the love and good will which I have toward my son, Joseph Nye, of the town of Sandwich, and in ye county and Province aforesaid, clothier, and for further consideration as hereafter mentioned; do by these presence, give, grant, bargain, aliene and convey and confirm unto him, my said son, Joseph Nye, to him his heirs and assigns forever all my housing and Land where I now dwell, the Corn Mill and Fulling Mill and the pond and the stream which carries said mills, the upland and swampy ground containing about six acres, be it more or less according to the known and accustomed bound thereof: and half my Lott or parcele of marsh lying in Barnstable, near the marsh of Ralphe Jones adjoining thereunto, southeasterly and then round by the upland and beachland being in a cove and containing in the whole, ten acres, be it more or less, and also my piece of Upland lying

southerly from said mill pond and adjoining thereunto except three acres adjoining westerly to said mill pond, and northeasterly on the highway which I already on this day have disposed of to my son, Benjamin Nye, the sd Benjamin Nye allowing a convenient Highway over it for his brother Joseph, next Samuel Sandersons, his land, and also two small Lotts in the last Division of the Commons in Sandwich aforesaid, the one is the twenty-third Lott and the other 140th Lott, according to the boundaries thereof on record in the town of Sandwich, Reference thereunto be had; and all the upland and marsh which I bought of Henry Sanderson with that marsh which I bought of my son Jonathan that he purchased of sd Samuel Sanderson, or be the same however otherwise Butted or Bounded with all the appurtenances thereunto belonging; to him his heirs or Assigns forever. To have and To Hold the sd Joseph Nye, his heirs and Assigns above granted premises to Him the Use, Benefit and Behoof forever; and I, sd Jonathan Nye, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators do promise and grant unto and with the sd Joseph Nye, his heirs and Assigns forever; that at the time of ensealing hereof, I am the lawful and sole owner of the above Given and granted Premises; he the sd Joseph Nye upon the further consideration as above said, performing a covenant made the date hereof; with the sd forever to his and theirs own proper Jonathan Nye for the support of himself and wife as therein Expresst. In witness whereof, I, ye sd Jonathan Nye, have hereunto sett my hand and seal, this seventh day of August Anno Domini 1724.

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

NATH'L OTIS.

(Signed) JONATHAN NYE

THE KEEPING ROOM — The busiest room af the hause, the kitchen, has been restared. The eorly occupants of the home used the 5-foot fireplace to caak in and the aven in the woll beside it to boke.
(Staff Phatas by Andrew Linebaugh)

THE BENJAMIN NYE HOMESTEAD

(Times Phota by A.G. Nichols)

THE BORNING ROOM — A quilt covers o feather bed in the barning raam. Mrs. Cullity, curotar af the house, stenciled the walls several years oga.

The house that Nye built

TASTE OF HISTORY — A spinning wheel sits unused in the corner of a second-floor room. The mortised ond tenoned brace hos been exposed so visitars con see the construction methods af Calaniol times. The corner olso demonstrates the use af hond-split lath ond plaster os well as period wollpoper.

By DOROTHY WILSON
Special Writer

SANDWICH — It was built nearly 300 years ago, almost lost in the years of the depression but today the Benjamin Nye House stands as a monument to man's wish to know his ancestry, as well as to the indomitable pride, vitality and perseverance of the Nye family.

This second home built by early Sandwich settler Benjamin Nye circa 1685 was constructed near his mills on Old County Road. It is the Nye homestead that has been restored, and where the members of the Nye Family Association of America gather every two years in honor of their ancestry.

Usually about 400 members come from all over the United States and Canada, according to Rosanna Cullity, curator of the Nye House and a member of the family association.

Mrs. Cullity said the house originally consisted of four rooms, two on each floor, with a shallow entrance hall behind which were two separate chimneys serving four fireplaces. The backs of the chimneys were 4 feet apart and formed an inner room, which could be entered through a door beneath the stairs, and although dark, it was warm in the coldest weather.

The Keeping Room, or kitchen, was the busiest room in the house for that is where the women cooked, washed and spun. It had a 5-foot fireplace in which the cooking was done, and an oven in the wall beside it where they did the baking.

The borning room was small and was off the kitchen, and because that kept it warm it was used for illnesses, as well as birth. The walls were stencilled for decoration because paper was expensive and rare.

The parlor or best bedroom was on the first floor, with fine wide raised-panelled panelling and a fireplace with an iron back. A rope bed with feather mattress, homespun bed linen and handmade quilt gave warmth, comfort and beauty.

To the right of the entry was a large living room or "hall" which had a fireplace, and the expensive coveted wallpaper. This is where the family ate their meals and lived, originally.

The construction of the house was of the strongest wood the forest could provide — oak — as were most of the houses of that period, and it has withstood the wear of three centuries, which gives us the privilege of seeing it today. The corner posts and beams were huge timbers of oak mortised and tenoned together. Hand-split oak laths covered the walls. The roof was covered with thatch.

The style of the house changed several times, each change reflecting the lifestyle and time period of its resident. Rooms were added to the rear and it became a typical salt box in 1710. Fifty years later, the fourth generation, needed more space. They raised the roof and provided second floor rooms at the rear, and a large attic, and it returned to the outline it bore at the time of the Revolution.

As the houses of these Colonists were built of the strongest wood, so their mode of living was on the same level of strength, integrity and purpose.

They shared in all activities, gathering in different homes for quilting bees, husking parties, and barn raisings, for which the women planned big meals and did the cooking together, making each a festive occasion.

Sympathy was strong among the women in the neighborhood. The aged and lonely were thoughtfully cared for, and if one of their members was ill and in want, they banded together and met the need.

With integrity they rigidly enforced their laws governing the Colony. If a man denied the Scriptures he was flogged. For over-drinking the charge was ten shillings, and for working on Sunday he was whipped at the whipping post.

Across from Benjamin's house on Old County Road was a bustling center where all trading and transactions took place, and where news and sociability thrived. Joseph Hall's Tavern was where the stage coach passengers stayed overnight after riding all day from Harwich, enroute to Boston, and from where they left for the packet the next morning. There was also a blacksmith shop, a cobbler who made shoes, a trading store, and Benjamin's mills. A short distance up the hill was the district school, in one room.

His house was lived in by his ancestors for 240 consecutive years until 1924 when it was given by Ray Nye to the state for the preservation of wildlife. It was on that land that the state fish hatchery and game farm were developed. The house was to be kept as a memorial to the family.

During the following 30 years the house was neglected and it deteriorated. The state planned to tear it down, but Mrs. Cullity and Roswell Nye decided it must be rescued "as a memorial to our forebears, and to become a gathering place for Benjamin's descendants to come together."

Sen. Edward C. Stone of Oyster Harbors submitted a bill to the State Legislature asking that it be returned to the Nye family, and then-Gov. Foster Furcolo approved it. The deed was issued to the Family in the late 1950s.

Restoration was started immediately on Benjamin's house, the funds being donated by Nyes, nearly 3,000 of them from all over the country.

It is now a museum and is open each year to the public afternoons daily, from July 1st to October 15th, except weekends.

Old County Road is off Route 6A, across from the East Sandwich Post Office. The Benjamin Nye House is about a mile and a half down the road on the left.

Nye roots planted in 1640

Benjamin Nye was 16 years old, living with his parents and younger brother in Beddenden, Kent Co., England in 1635 experiencing hardship and suffering from the political and religious upheaval of the Reformation.

An ambitious and spirited young man, he had heard that in America you succeeded if you worked hard. His father's haberdashery business held no excitement nor future for him, so he gained permission from his parents to come to America.

Thomas Tupper and his family, as well as nine other families from Kent County were among 240 passengers coming to America on the ship Abigail, which set sail from Plymouth, England in August, 1635. Benjamin joined the Tupper family, one member of whom was their daughter Katherine.

It was a voyage of extreme hardship because of over-crowding and insufficient food, because the ship was carrying cattle in the hold. During the voyage Benjamin fell in love with Katherine and their courtship was the beginning of Nye heritage in America.

The Abigail landed on Massachusetts shores, and many of the passengers settled in Saugus, now Lynn, including those from Kent County.

Tow years later the men from Kent were given land in Sandwich by Plymouth County. Benjamin followed the Tuppers there because he wanted to marry Katherine and have a family.

He built a home on Spring Hill, the East end of Sandwich, and he and Katherine were married in 1640. They had nine children, six of whom were boys, and started the family of Nyes, which spread throughout this country, and is now in its ninth generation.

The Town of Sandwich offered 12 acres of land to anyone who would build a grist mill to enable the people to grind their grain into meal, instead of carrying it on their back to Plymouth, 18 miles away and back again, the same day to get it done.

Benjamin built the grist mill, completing it in 1669. It was one of the first in the country and was operated by six generations of Nyes. It was torn down in 1867. He also built a fulling mill in 1676 to enable the women to make woolen cloth from the fleece shorn from their sheep, by compacting or fulling it out. The carding machinery that was placed in it in 1805 was the first on Cape Cod.

— B.W.

Time of Your Life
By JACK SMITH

European guide book focuses on elderly

If you plan to visit Europe later this year — or next year — travel writer Paige Palmer has advice for you.

She calls it "The Senior Citizen's Guide to Budget Travel in Europe," it costs only $2.95 postpaid, and you can get it only from Pilot Books (347 Fifth Ave., New York, N.Y. 10016).

Few such guides focus on older travelers. Of course, much budgetwise counsel has nothing to do with age, but seniors get a few extra advantages.

For instance, in France, many museums offer a 50 percent reduction for older people. In the Linnanmaki amusement park in Helsinki, seniors are free from 1 to 4 on Sunday afternoons.

In Germany, there are discounts at palaces and castles. Europe's excellent railroads have senior discounts. Air service within the continent sometimes comes at a special senior rate, but you have to ask.

Ms. Palmer tells you what merchandise offers the best buys in almost every European country. You can plan what you're going to bring back to the relatives before you leave. This saves a lot of milling in shopping districts, which can be the most wearisome feature of a trip.

In exchanging your dollars for foreign currency, the author suggests, look up a bank instead of the hotel cashier. You'll usually get a higher exchange rate that way.

Less expensive meals are available in railroad stations and department stores, Ms. Palmer advises. In England, Germany and Switzerland, butcher shops sell meat pies or other hot meats.

Ms. Palmer also covers the practical: Take a voltage converter for your electric hair dryer and shaver. Make a photocopy of the title page of your passport in case you lose or misplace it. During the first few days, choose foods that your system is familiar with. If you're going to a warmer country, such as Spain, take lightweight clothing and wear a broad-brimmed hat.

On her doublecheck list for take-alongs are eyeglasses (including sunshades) and the prescription for them, a travel alarm (the time change will mean that you seldom wake automatically), camera and film, raincoat and umbrella, prescription drugs (and the prescriptions or prescription bottles, in case an inspector is suspicious about narcotics), laundry and sewing kits, a notebook, a medical kit and your gift list. She also suggests a portable smoke detector, which isn't a bad idea in these days of so many hotel fires.

If you've never been to Europe, go. It's the time of your life for it. You can see what you prefer to see at the pace you choose to adopt. If you go in the fall, you may be more comfortable because you won't be battling for seats, standing room and other space with the schoolbound.

Some couples will want to explore Europe on their own, but I find the good group tours ideal for seniors.

The trained escorts are usually very thoughtful about older people. Your luggage hauling, tips and around-town directions are all taken care of. You have built-in companionship with other people on the coach. You see "what everyone ought to see" wherever you go — without the bother of looking it up.

For a first-time Europe, I think one of the skip-around tours — London, Paris, Lucerne — is best. I don't care what they say about "If it's Tuesday, this must be Belgium." If you might only go once, it's more fun to sample several countries. Tour companies usually have several such packages.

For planning, Ms. Palmer suggests, as I do, that you begin to pay close attention to the travel sections in your newspaper.

"Articles are often informative and helpful," she writes, and the ads indicate special vacation offers and packaged tours. It's good to have narrowed yourself down to two or three itineraries before consulting a travel agent.

Ms. Palmer's guide is pocket-size, so you can take it along to refresh your memory without adding weight.

Medicare claim review can be requested

This column is designed to answer questions about Social Security, Supplemental Security Income and Medicare. If you have any questions about retirement, disability, survivors or health insurance benefits or financial assistance to those in need over 65, blind or disabled, send them to: Lois Drogan, Social Security Field Representative, 181 Walton Ave., Hyannis 02601.

QUESTION: I was recently hospitalized and sent the doctor bills to Medicare. The cost for my treatment was quite high so I was very surprised when I received a notice from Medicare approving a much lower amount. I don't agree with their decision. What can I do?

— M.P., Marstons Mills

ANSWER: You should contact the Hyannis Social Security office and request a review of your Medicare claim. You should bring with you the Medicare notice you disagree with, if possible, a copy of the bill or bills involved and any additional evidence you wish to submit. You must make your appeal request within 6 months of the date you receive the notice from Medicare.

Social Security Q & A

QUESTION: I'm a widow, 39, and have a son who's 13. We both get monthly Social Security checks on my deceased husband's earnings record. I'm planning to remarry in a couple of months. How will my marriage affect our Social Security checks?

— M.J., Falmouth

ANSWER: When you remarry, your monthly Social Security widows benefits will stop. However, the payments your son gets will continue until he's 18, or 19 if he goes to high school full-time and is not married. You should notify the Falmouth Social Security office of the date of your marriage as soon as possible. This will help prevent any overpayments that you will have to return.

QUESTION: I was getting monthly Social Security disability payments for about a year and a half until 3 years ago. At that time, the illness I had was arrested and I returned to work. Now, there's been a recurrence of the disease and I am unable to work. What is the procedure for re-applying for Social Security disability payments?

— S.P., Harwichport

ANSWER: You should contact the Hyannis Social Security office and reapply. There will be no 5-month waiting period as there was when you originally applied for disability benefits. Payments can start with the first full month of disability.

Since you hadn't been getting disability payments for 24 months, you did not have Medicare health insurance. However, when your disability payments resume, the months you received checks will count toward the 24-month requirement for Medicare protection.

Nurse stays because she cares

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am a registered nurse and read with interest the letter from the man describing the lack of compassion shown him by nurses. I would like to share with you and your readers just a few experiences I have had. Nurses everywhere have had similar problems. Perhaps I can explain the "staged smile" and chilly "good morning."

While I was working in a surgical ward, four other nurses called in sick. I was left to care for 33 patients. I called the supervisor and asked for help. She said none was available. If I had quit and walked off the floor, I would have been charged with job abandonment -grounds for the board of registered nursing to revoke my license. I stayed and somehow got through the day, although I'm sure I gave many "chilly" good mornings.

Another time a drunk visitor shoved me against a wall when he became irate because the friend he had come to visit had been discharged the previous day. You might wonder why I stay in a profession that has such a high stress level, early "burn-out," staff shortages and low pay. (Did you know that some grocery checkers at supermarkets make more money than nurses?)

I am a nurse because I am a caring person. Nothing can compare with the heartfelt thanks from a grateful patient or family. However, I am human. I am not perfect. I have faults.

I will continue to do my best. When the time comes that I can no longer take the pressure, I shall quit nursing and join the thousands of other nurses who have already reached that point.

— A Torrance, Calif., R.N.

Dear R.N.: I was swamped with letters from nurses who unburdened themselves as you did. Thanks to all who wrote. What a loss! The profession needs you!

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Ogden Family in America (W. O. Wheeler - 1907)
(English anc. John Ogden the Pilgrim & His Desc. 1640-1906)

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John Ogden (1610 - 1685/82) from Eng. ca. 1641
Settled at Stamford, Conn., where he was a
Magistrate; rem. to Hempstead & Southampton,
L.I.; a founder of Elizabethtown, N.J.;
a patentee in the Royal charter for Conn. 1662
m. 1631 - Jane Bond
dau. of Jonathan & Bond

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Source - Granger General.

Lt. John Pengilly - b. ; d.
m. - Mary
b. ; d.
dau. of

Settled 1st at Ipswich, Mass. & was either Welsh or Cornish. His farm was on river bank next to the John Allen place.

Children:

John - b. ; d.
m. - Mary[3] Granger
b. 27 July 1694 Suffield ; d. Suffield
dau. of Thomas[2] & Mindwell (Taylor) Granger

5 children:

Dr. Robert Old (or Ould) - b.
d. 16 Jan. 1727/8, Suffield, Ct.
bur. in the old burying ground, Suffield
- a small slab in the cem. marks his gr.

m(1) Susannah Hosford, at Windsor, Ct.
b. ; d. 6 Jan. 1688
dau. of

m(2) - Dorothy[2] Granger
b. 17 Feb. 1665, Newbury, Mass.
d. Suffield, Conn.
dau. of Lancelot[1] & Joanna[2] (Adams) Granger

9 ch. (by 1st wife)

Windwell - b. (1st wh. ch. b. in Suffield, Ct.)

5 ch. (by 2nd wife)
see p. 4 = Granger family notes

Dr. Robert was never a freeman. He practiced medicine & was called Doctor though probably not strictly deserving the title. His last residence was at the corner of the High Street and the road now leading to the railway station. Some of his sons rem. to West Springfield & Westfield, Mass & were the ancestors of the Old's or Olds (as the names were later spelled) of those towns. Besides attending to the suffering, "Dr." Old sometimes occupied his time making & laying brick.

Genealog. of Desc. of John, Christopher & Wm. Osgood
Desc of Christopher Osgood
Wm Osgood - 1894

Christopher Osgood - b. ca 1600
d. 1650

(of Ipswich, Essex Co., Mass.)

m.(1) 21 Apr. 1632 at St. Mary's Marlborough, Eng. — Mary Everett, dau. of b. — 1st w. — 6 Ch.

R. Everett m. 1643 2nd w. Mary (Wood) 5 Ch.

(d) bur. 21 Apr. 1633 record on parish reg. of St Mary's Marlborough, Wiltsh.

m.(2) 28 July 1633 at St. Mary's also — Margery Fowler, dau. of Philip & Mary (~~Windley/Windsor~~ Winsley or Winslow) Fowler, bap. 25 May 1615, Marlborough d. Wiltshire Eng. She m(2) son of Rt. 1650 Thos. Rowell of Salisbury [m(3) prior to 1670 Thos. Coleman sailing from Newbury ★★]

P in "Mary & John" 1633/34 Robert Sayres, Master w/ wife Margery; Southampton, Eng. Mar. 24, 1633/34. He was from Marlborough, Co. Wilts, Eng.; [Philip Fowler also came over in "Mary & John."] Settled in Ipswich, Mass.

Children:

✓ **Mary²** - b. bp. 17 Mar. 1633/3 1633 at Marlboro, Wilts, Eng.; d. 15 July 1675, Andover, Mass.

m. 1 June 1651 (MBE says "Jan." at Andover) - **John¹ Lovejoy**, son of Rowland b. ca 1622 Eng. d. 7 Nov. 1690 Andover

P in the "Mary & John" 1633/34; settled at Andover, Mass.; served in King Philip's War

He m.(2) 1676 - Hannah, wid. of Wm. Pritchard

Children:

Mary² Lovejoy - b. 11 Apr. 1652

m. 4 July 1670 Andover - **Joseph² Willson** (q.v.)

✓ **Abigail²** - b. Ipswich 1636, Ipswich, Mass.

m. 9 Apr. Sept. 1657, - Shoreborn or Sherburne² Willson (q.v.) (W.m. Willson)

Sherborne

Elizb.² b. Oct. 1638

Deborah² b. Oct. 1640 m. 28 Aug. 1663 John Ross or Russ b. 6 (6) 1635

Capt. Christopher² b. Ipswich 1643 m.(1) 1663 Hannh Belknap of Lynn (6 Ch) m.(2) 1680 Hannh Barker (6 Ch)

Thomas² b. 1651 m.(3) Sarah ? (S. P.) m.(4) Sarah ? (6 Ch)

John & Mary Gould Keeping to

★★ Thos. Coleman (of Newbury) [one he died]; m.(4) Thos. Osborne of Nantucket

of Newbury per Pope's Pioneers of Mass.

of Newbury per Pope's Pioneers of Mass.

Christopher² m. Sarah Redington 21 Dec. 1687 (C.T.R.) Topsfield V.R.

Sources: Vitals Vol.) "Lovejoy" + "Osgood"
Willson Genealogy Notes
Genealog. of Desc. of John, Christopher & Wm. Osgood (Wm Osgood 1894)
★ Miriam Brigham Eddy whose source was "Mem. of the Fam. of Hackett and Lord of Newbury, Mass."

Jan Henry Hackett Lord

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Ashford Genealogy

William Ashford — b. Carlisle Co. and Hallwright
1609 Eng.
b. 1635 Eng. ; d. 1700 ae 9/yrs "in Salisb. Mass."
w. Elizabeth
dau. b.
b. ; d.

William of Southampton, Eng. in the "confidence" — "the last of April" (1 May 1638)
left in company with the Brooker John's wife Sarah & Elizabeth.
He was Shipwright at Salisbury, Mass. in 1640. Of Salisb. Essex Co Mass.
Testified 1(3) 1654 ae abt. 45 yrs. (Pope's Pioneers of Mass.) also will date 15 Mar. 1700

Children:

John[2] b. 5 Aug. 1647 ; d. 7 Nov. 1683 Salisb.
m. 5 Nov. 1668 (S) Mary[2] Stevens, dau. of John & Katherine
b. 1647 (S) ; d.
Ch. Mary, Joseph m. Hannah Eaton, [illegible] m. Bethiah Stickney, 9 ch. — John, Timothy, Hannah
m. (2) 26 Aug. 1685 (S) Nathaniel[2] Whittier son of Thomas & Ruth (Green) Whittier
b. ; d.

Elizabeth[2] — b. ; d. prior to 1700
(info from Mrs. Eddy) m. Robert Quimby / Quimby of Salisb.
Ch. Sylvia — b. 22 Nov 1657 m. 10 Apr. 1674 Wm. Holdridge
Wm. — b. 11 Apr. 1660
John — b. 1 July 1665
Thomas — b. 12 Aug. 1667

Joseph[2] — m. Robert Jones of Amesbury
Ch. Wm. b. 12 Feb 1659
Robert 17 July 1660
Joseph 20 Aug 1664
Eliz. 24 Oct. 1664 m. John Flanders

William[2] b. 8 Aug 1647 — d. 29 Mar. 1729 m. Oct. 1672 Abigail[2] Ambrose (Abigail[1] of Hampton N.H. who d. 30 Jan. 1720)
Sch. Nath'l, John, Jonathan, Capt, Sarah, Phil'p, Esq., Joseph
Mary[2] b. 3 Jan 1649 m. 9 Dec. 1668 Thomas Currier of Amesb.
Joseph[2] b. 18 Jan 1651 d. 22 Feb. 1664
Sarah[2] b. 7 Dec. 1652 m. 1st wife John[3] Colby of Amesbury (John[2] Anthony[1])
(or m. 3d) 8 Feb. 1714/15 Widow Ruth (2) Ring wife of Robert[2] (Robt 1)
son Robert[3] Ring adm. to estate
William[3] m. Hannah Johnson of Haverhill Mass.
Nathaniel[3] m. Hannah Eaton d. 6 ch.
Richard[3] m. Hannah Eaton d. 6 ch.

last wife of wm? 2/3/3 Glo
last of wm

OSGOOD

Before the Norman conquest, Clapa Osgood was living at Lambeth, and it was at the marriage feast of his daughter, Cytha, in 1042, that that HARTHACNUT, or "HARDICANUTE", died, as he drained his goblet. Osgood was second only to the King in power. After the battle of Hastings, the Saxon monks, Osgod and Alrik, removed Harold's remains to their monastery at Waltham. In "Domesday Book" mention is made of several Osgoods holding lands in a number of counties. Osgot was a great landed proprietor, probably one of the Saxons who made his peace with the conqueror and was confirmed in his possessions.

Robertus Osgood was a burgess of Willshire, living in the 13th cent.

In 1316 Adam de Osgodby of Yorkshire was keeper of the great seal.

John Osgood, the Pilgrim ancestor, came from Wherwell, near Andover, England, and is said to have named Andover, Mass. which town he helped to found. His was the second house there and religious services were held in it until the church was built. The property has been in the possession of the family until within the last few years.

According to tradition, John "feared neither the theological devil or the red one" who prowled in the neighborhood. He went to church with his musket, and he and his sons went armed when the trouble with the Indians threatened. John was a religious enthusiast who "devoted all his leisure to the glory of God," as it has been expressed. No better type of the God-fearing, stout-hearted pioneer can be found.

The Arms were granted by King James Stuart I as a reward for military achievement; they were the arms of John the Immigrant.

Source: Colonial Families of the U.S.A. - Nelson Osgood Rhoades - Vol. 7 1920

John Osgood's wife Sarah - in list of passengers by the ship Confidence at Southampton, England, 11 April 1638, with 4 children - occupation , "spinster" (see p.284)

She came from "Horrell", which, allowing for cockneyism, may be intended for "Orrell" a town in Lancashire not far from Liverpool. The husband of Mrs. Osgood, no doubt, preceded her to "espy out the land."

Source: N.E. H. & G. R. 13/117
(from the Osgood Family in New England by E. M. Endicott, Salem, Mass.)

Peter Wyatt of Newton Valleys, Esq

b.

d.

Will proved 1st

No.

Ch as per ~~Esq~~ Peter

*Peter Wyatt of Newton Valleys Esq.

b.

Esq Newton Valleys 16 Jan 1585-6

Will dated 10 Jan 1585-6

m. Elizb.

b Chr. 26 Jan 1578 Newton Valleys

Ch - *Robert, Richard, John, Peter, Mary, Elizb.

all living age in 1636

*Robert of Witherwode, Hampshire, Esq

b.c.

d 1636 in Witherwode

Will dated 25 Aug 1630 proved 17 Nov 1630

(Mentions Edward Abbott & Elizb wife of John the elder)

m Joane

Ch - Mary Robert, Stephen, *John, Thomas, Peter

b 1595 1597-8 1600

d.v.p. 1628 1634

Anne 1605

Pillsbury Book Jn "Lost"

"Witherwode" - part of Basingstoke through the Wallops (see Winchester Records) then East & further up the West Road through Longparish and Witherwode & beyond to Whitchurch, Hampshire &c.

(See also - "Every Briscoe" p. 1-3 Illus & Tom Supplement 1977)

ESTATE OF JOHN OSGOOD OF ANDOVER.

"The 12 of Aprill 1650: in the ag of the testator 54 born in 1595 July 23 In the name off God Amen I John ossgood off Andever in the County of Essex in new England Being Sick of Body But in Pfect memory do institut and mak my last will and Testament in maner and fforme as ffolloweth Inprins I bequeath ‖and‖ Giue my Soule in to the hand of God my heauenly ffather through the medyation of Jesus Christ my Blessad Saviour and Redeemer my Body to the earth ffrom whenc it was taken my Goods and chatells as ffolloweth Inprinis I do Giue Vnto my Sonn John Ossgood my hous and hous lot with all acomedationes thervnto Belonging Brooken vp and Vnbroken Vp and with all the medow thervnto belonging fforeuer with this proviso y^{t} my wif Sarah ossgood shall haue the moyety or the on half of the hous and land and medowes during her naturall life. I do Giue and Bequeath to my Sonn Steven Ossgood 25 pound to be payd at 21 yeares of age in Contry pay It I doe Giue to my daughter Mary Ossgood 25 pound to be payd at 18 years off age in Contry pay It I do Giue to my dater Elizabeth Ossgood 25 pound to be payd at 18 yeares off age in Contry pay It I doe giue and Bequeath Vnto my daughter hannah Ossgood 25 pound to be payd at 18 years of age in Contry pay It I do Giue to my daughter ssarah Clement 20s It I do Giue to her daughter Bakah 20 sshillings to Be payd when she is 7 yeres of age But if she dy before y^{t} tim it to be null It I do Giue to my Seruant Caleb Johnson one Cow calf to Be payd 3 year Befor his time is out and to be kept at the Cost of my executor till his tim is out It I do Giue to the meeting hous off newbery 18 shillings to Buie A Chuchion for the minister to lay his Book Vpon: all the Rest of my Goods and Chateal Vnbequeathed I do giue Vnto my sone John Ossgood and to Sarah my wife whom I do mak Joynt executorrs of my last will and testament in wittness thereof [I] set my hand an Seale."

John Ossgood.

"I do intreat John Clement of Hauerell and Nichalas hoult of Andever to be ouerseers of this my last will and testament."

John Ossgood.

Witness: Joseph Parker, Richard Barker.

"debt owing to me
m^{r} Edword Woodman eyght shillings."

Proved 25: 9: 1651, by the witnesses. Salem Quarterly Court Files, vol. 2, leaf 22.

Presented by Joseph Parker and Robert Barker, proved by Robert Barker. Salem Quarterly Court Records, vol. 3, leaf 35.

Inventory taken by John Clements and Nicholas (his ‖ mark) Hoult, and signed by Sarah (her O mark) Osgood: His purse & apparell, 10li.; fowre oxen, 30li.; two steeres, 10li.; six Cowes, 29li.; seaven young cattle, 14li.; eighteen swine, 25li.; 120 Bushels of wheat, 24li.; 30 Bushels of Ry, 5li.; 120 Bushels of Indian, 15li.; house, lands & meadowes, 80li.; for Rie sowed, 12li.; due upon bond, 20li.; sixty Bushels of Barley, 13li.; fifty Bushels of Pease, 8li.;15s.; a feather bed & furniture, 4li. 10s.; a flockbed being half feathers & furniture, 3li. 16s.; a flock bed & furniture, 2li.; a flock bed & furniture, 2li.; five payre of sheets & an odd one, 2li. 8s.; table linnen, 1li.; fowre payre of pillowbeers, 18s.; ninteene yards of Carsai, ~~3li.~~ 5li.; sixe yards of Sarge, 1li. 4s.; ten yards of Canvace, 15s.; a remnant of Serge, 9s.; penistone ten yards, 1li. 10s.; ten payre of stockins, 18s.; three yards of stuffe, 10s.; twenty two peeces of peauter, 2li.; for ye Copper & brasse, 4li. 14s.; an iron pot, tongs, cottrel & pothookes, 1li.; two muskets & a fowling peece, 2li. 10s.; sword, cutlace & bandaleeres, 1li. 5s.;

yarne & cottenwool, 15s.; barrels, tubbs, trayes, cheesemoates & payles, 1li. 10s.; a slead, 5s.; bedsteds, cords & chayers, 14s.; cheasts and wheeles, 16s.; a warming pan, 5s.; fowre Axes, 8s.; three hoes, 8s.; three wedges, 3s.; fowre augers, 5s.; a gouge, two hammers & a broad chisel, 2s. 6d.; for Hay, 8li.; cart & wheeles, 2li.; a dung cart & wheeles, 1li.; a cart roape, 3s.; fiue yoake & the hookes, 15s.; three chaynes, 15s.; ploughs & iron, 1li. 5s.; a Harrow, 1li.; fiue sives, 5s.; a Spade & Crow, 7s.; three Sithes, fiue Sickles, one mathook, pitchforks & a grindstone, 1li.; nayles, 5s.; fower Sacks, 8s.; a hayre cloth, 5s.; bridle & Saddle, 5s.; for Sawes, 10s.; mault, 16s.; a ferkin of Butter, 1li. 8s.; bacon, 2s.; cheese, 2li.; a yard of holland, 4s.; a yard & half of Callico, 2s. 6d.; household implements, 1li.; total, 37311. 7s. Essex Co. Quarterly Court Files, vol. 2, leaf 23.

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Source: "Probate Records of Essex County, Massachusetts - Vol. I. 1635-1664." (1916)

JOHN OSGOOD'S WILL

"The twelfth of April 1650, in the age of the testator fifty-four (born in 1595 July 23d). In the name off God, amen." I John Osgood of Andover in the County of Essex in New England, Being Sick of Body but in perfect memory do institut and mak my last will & testament in manner and form as foloweth:

"I bequeath and give my soule into the hand of God my heavenly ffather, through the medyation of Jesus Christ my Blessed Saviour and Redeemer, my body to the earth from whence it was taken, my Goods and Chattels as foloweth."

Imprimis, I do give unto my Sonn John Osgood my hous and hous-lot with all the accomodations thereunto belonging, Broaken-up and Unbroaken-up land, with all the meadow thereunto belonging fforever, with the proviso that my wife Sarah Osgood shall have the moyety or the one half of the hous and lands and meadows during her natural life.

It. I do give & Bequeath to my Sonn Stephen Osgood 25 pounds to be payd at 21 years off age in Country pay.

It. I do give to my dater Mary Osgood 25 pounds to be payd at 18 years off age in Country pay.

It. I do give to my dater Elizabeth Osgood 25 pounds to be payd at 18 years off age in Country pay.

It. I do give to my dater Hannah Osgood 25 pounds to be payd at 18 years off age in Country pay.

It. I do give to my daughter Sarah Clements 20 s.

It. I do give to her daughter Bakah 20 shillings to be payd when she is 7 years of age, but if she dy before that time to be null.

It. I do give to my servant Caleb Johnson one cow-calf to be payd 3 yeares Before his time is out and to be kept at the cost of my executor till his time is out.

I do give to the meeting-hous off Newbury 18 shillings to Buie a cushion for the minister to lay his Book upon: all the rest of my Goods and Chattels unbequeathed I do give unto my son John Osgood and to Sarah my wife whom I do make joynt executors of my last will and testament & in witness hereof set my hand and seale. I do intreat John Clement of Haverhill and Nicholas Hoult of Andover to be overseers of this my last will and testament.

By me JOHN OSGOOD

In presence off

JOSEPH PARKER

RICHARD BARKER."

(Essex County Court Papers, vol. ll., p. 22.)

"An Inventorie of the Estate of John Osgood sen. of Andover lately deceased.

	£	s	d
Foure oxen	30	0	0
Two steeres	10	0	0
Six cowes	29	0	0
Seven young cattel	24	0	0
Eighteen swine	25	0	0
120 Bushels of wheat	24	0	0
30 Bushels of Ry	5	0	0
120 Bushels of Indian	15	0	0
House Lands & Meadows	80	0	0
For Rie sowed	12	0	0
Due upon bond	20	0	0

Sixty Bushels of Barly	13	0	0
Fifty Bushels of Pease	8	15	0
A feather-bed and furniture	4	10	0
A flock bed (being half feathers) & furniture	3	10	0
A flock bed and furniture	2	0	0
Five payre of sheets & an odd one	2	8	0
Table linen	1	0	0
Fower payre of pillow-beers	0	18	0
Nineteen yards of Carsai	5	0	0
Sixe yards of Serge	1	4	0
Ten yards of Canvace	0	15	0
A remnant of Serge	0	9	0
Penistone (?) ten yards	1	10	0
Ten payre of stockings	0	18	0
Three yards of Stuffe	0	10	0
Twenty-two pieces of pewter	2	0	0
For ye copper & brasse	4	14	0
For Iron pott, tonrs, cottrell & pot hooks	1	0	0
Two muskets & a fowling-piece	2	10	0
Sword, cutlass & bandaleeres	1	5	0
Yarne & cotton-wool	0	15	0
Barrels, tubbs, trays, cheese-moates and pailes	1	10	0
A stand	0	5	0
Bedsteads, cords & chayers	0	14	0
Chests and wheeles	0	16	0
A hayre cloth	0	5	0
Bridle & Saddle	0	5	0
For sawes	0	10	0
Mault	1	16	0
A firkin of Butter	1	8	0
Bacon	2	0	0
A yard of holland	0	3	0
A yard & a half of calico	0	2	6
Household implements	1	0	0
The Sum of all	373	7	6

SARAH OSGOOD"
Her O marke

JOHN CLEMENTS
NICHOLAS HOULT
His H marke

(This was recorded 25th, 9th month, 1651.) (Essex County Court Records, vol. 11.)

(The following items were omitted from above list (see p. 607 of source.)

"Purse and apparel £16: a flock bed and furniture, foure augers, a gouge, two hammers and a broad chisel, slay £8, cart and wheeles, another cart and wheeles, a cart rope, five yoke and the hookes, three chayers, ploughs and irons, a harrow, five sives, a spade and crow, three sithes, five sickles, one mat hook, pitchforks and a grindstone, nayles, foure sacks, cheese."

Source: "Historical Sketches of Andover, Mass." (Sarah Loring Bailey - 1880)

OSGOOD

JOHN[1] OSGOOD - b. 1595, in the parish of Wherwell (near Andover) Hampshire, Eng. & is said to have named Andover, Mass., which town he helped to found.
(will dated 12 Apr. 1650 25, 9 mo. 1651 (Nov.) (Inventory) 2 confesses.)
bap. 23 July 1595?
d. 24 Oct. 1651, Æ 56, at Andover, Essex Co., Mass.
m. abt. . 1627, England - Sarah Booth, dau. of
b. , England
d. 8 Apr. 1667, Andover, Mass.

John arr. N.E. abt. 1638; sojourned at Ipswich; shortly after, chose Newbury as a place of residence; removed to Andover in or just previous to 1645; 1st rep. of Town of Andover 1651; a very influential man. Freeman 22(23) May 1639. Wife, Sarah, with 4 ch., Ø from Southampton, Eng., in the "Confidence" 11 Apr. 1638, in company with John's bro. William Osgood. Sarah hailed from "Horrell", Eng. (Wm. Osgood - b. 1605 Eng. - a carpenter & millwright - prop. at Salisbury, Mass. 1640.) Children under x years (Christopher - ano. bro. - b. abt. 1600 Eng. - settled at Ipswich, Mass. 1633-34) (of Marlborough, co. Wilts Ø with Mrs. Margery Osgood in "Mary & John" Robert Sayres, Master, sailing from Southampton Mar. 24, 1633/4 time of arrival not recorded.)

"the last of epic" w/ Wm. Osgood Wm. Jones of Margery Parke present

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Children:

Sarah[2] - b. abt. 1629, Eng.; d.
Ø 1638 æ 9
m. 1 Jan., 1648 - John[2] Clement, a farmer of Haverhill, son of Robert Clement and an uncle of bro.-in-law's w. Mary[3] Clement
John - b.
d. 21 July 1659, drowned on voyage to England
5 ch.: (all b. Haverhill, Mass.)
Rebecca - b. abt. 1648-9 ;
Sarah - b. 24 Mar. 1649/50;
Lydia - b. 23 Apr. 1651 ;
Mary - b. 17 July 1653 ;
Hannah - b. 4 Nov. 1655 ;

John[2] - b. abt. 16~~20~~-30,[3] England; d. 21 Aug. 1693, Andover, Mass.
Ø 1638 æ 7
m. 15 Nov. 1653, at Haverhill - Mary[3] Clement - m. performed by her father, the Rev. Robert[2] Clement (Ø 1642)
Mary - b. abt. 1637 ; d.
12 ch.:
John[3] - b. 13 Sept. 1654; m. Hannah[3] Ayres (Peter[2] John[1]) - 11 ch.
Mary[3] - b. 21 Nov. 1656; m. John Aslett -
Timothy[3] - b. 2 Aug. 1659; m. (1) Deborah Poor - 7 ch. (2) wid. Mary Poole -
Lydia[3] - b. 10 Aug. 1661; m. James Frye - 11 ch.
Peter[3] - b. 30 Aug. 1663; m. Martha[3] Ayres (Peter[2] John[1]) - 7 ch.
Samuel[3] - b. 10 Nov. 1664/5; m. Hannah Dane - 8 ch.
Sarah[3] - b. 7 Apr. 1667 ; (d. y.) d. 22 Apr. 1667
Mehitable[3] - b. 4 Mar. 1671/2; m. Daniel Poor - 14 ch.
Hannah[3] - b. 30 May 1674 ; d. 3 Aug. 1674
Sarah[3] - b. 4 Nov. 1675; m. Thomas Perley - 11 ch.
Ebenezer[3] - b. 4 Oct. 1678; d. 18 Aug. 1680
Clement[3] - b. 12 Oct. 1680; d. 18 Nov. 1680

John[2] Osgood was Sgt., Lt. & Capt. of Militia; a selectman of Andover, Mass. His d. was caused, no doubt, in some degree, by the torment inflicted on his wife by accusations of witchcraft in the damnable delusion of 1692, though she saved her life by confession of impossible guilt.

Mary[2] - b. abt. 1633, England; d. 16 Dec. 1686, Andover, Mass.
m. 6 July 1653, Andover, Mass. - Sergt. Henry Ingalls, son of Edmund & Ann (.) Ingalls; m. by Mr. Simon Bradstreet, the 1st m. recorded in Andover.
Henry - b. 1626/7, Shirbeck, Lincolnshire, Eng.
d.

12 ch.:
Samuel - b. 3 Oct. 1654; m. Sarah Hendrick - 11 ch.
Henry[2] - b. 8 or 10 Dec. 1656; m. Abigail[3] Emery (John[2]) - 5 ch.
Mary[2] - b. 28 Jan. 1659; m. Joseph[2] Stevens (q.v.) - 5 ch.
John[2] - b. 21 May 1661; m. Sarah Russell - 8 ch.
twins Stephen[2] - b. ; m. Dinah Elson? - 6 ch.
Francis[2] - b. 23 Sept. 1663; d. 9 Dec. 1690
Moses[2] - b. 26 June 1666; d. 28 Sept. 1667
James[2] - b. 24 Sept. 1669; m. Hannah Abbot - 9 ch.
Sarah[2] - b. 7 Sept. 1672; d. y.
Joseph[2] - b. 2nd Mar. 1675; d. 19 Mar. 1675
Josiah[2] - b. 28 Feb. 1676/7; m.(1) Mary Holt - 4 ch.
m.(2) Esther Frye - 2 ch.
Sarah[2] - b. 22 Jan. 1679/80; m. Joshua Lovell

Henry Ingalls m.(2) 1 Aug. 1689 - Sarah (Farnum) Abbot, dau. of and widow of George Abbot, a tailor of Andover, formerly of Rowley, Mass.
Sarah - b.
d. 12 May 1728, AE 92, (Andover V.R. says "in 90th yr")

Elizabeth[2] - b. abt. 1635-6, England;
bap. 14 Oct. 1636 at Alverwell, Lincolnshire, England
d. 21(31) July 1673
m. 18 Oct. 1659, Andover - John Browne, of Reading, son of John - b. 1628, Eng.; d. 27 July 1714, AE 86
m.(2) 14 Nov. 1681 - Sarah ?

4 ch.:
Elizabeth - b. 5 Oct. 1660; d. y.
Elizabeth - b. 22 Dec. 1661; m.(1) Benjamin Hartshorn - 5 ch.
m.(2) Nathaniel Hazelton
twins Hannah - b. 30 or 8 Aug. 1664; m. John Parker - 6 ch.
Mary - b. 30 Aug. 1671; d. 24 Oct. 1673
Sarah - b. 30 or 8 Aug. 1664; d. y.
Sarah Martha - b. 19 Nov. 1667; d. 24 Jan. 1668

*Stephen[2] - b. abt. 1638 Ipswich or Newbury, Mass.
d. 15 Jan. 1690/1 of smallpox
m. 24 Oct. 1663 - Mary Hooker - at Andover, Mass.

(q.v.)

Hannah[2] - b. 1644, Andover, Mass.; d. bur. 1706
m. 21 May 1660, Andover - Samuel Archer, son of Samuel & Susanna (.) Archer
Samuel - b. 1634-5 Salem, Mass.; d. bur. 1717
Adm. Freeman 29 April, 1668

9 ch.:

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9 ch.:
Samuel - bap. 29 Nov. 1668; d.y.
Jonathan - b. Oct. 1670; m. Abigail (Moore) Williams - 6 ch.
Joseph - bap. 28 Apr. 1672; d. y.
Joseph - bap. Sept. 1673; d. y.
Stephen - bap. Mar. 1677; m. Sarah Hodges - 1 dau.
Hannah - bap. Mar. 1677; m. Nicholas Jeffries - 1 son
Mary - bap. 27 Aug. 1679; d.y.
Ebenezer - bap. Oct. 1682; d.y.
Nathaniel - bap. 28 Aug. 1685; d.y.

?Deborah[2] (?ano. dau. or niece)
b. 1640 AEPH ; d.
m. 28 Aug. 1663 - John Ruse, son of
b. Ruse AEPH 1641 AEPH ; d.

? ch.:

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Christopher Osgood
b. - d. 1680
From Eng. in "Mary & John" to Ipswich, Mass. 1634
m(1) 1632 Mary Everett d. 1633
m(2) 1633 Margery Fowler bap. 1615 dau. of Philip Fowler who also came in "Mary & John" & Mary (Windley or Windsor) F.
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STEPHEN[2] BOOKER - b. abt. 1638, Ipswich or Newbury, Mass.
d. 15 Jan. 1690/1 of Smallpox, Andover
m. 24 Oct. 1663 at Andover, Mass. - Mary Hooker, dau. of

b. ; d.

Stephen, a farmer, was made a Freeman 19 May 1669 at Andover, Mass. His will dated 13 Jan. 1690/1, proved 31 March 1691.

Children:

Stephen[3] - b. 11 Mar. 1665; d. 1 Oct. 1667

*Hooker[3] - b. 24 Aug. 1668 (q.v.)

Stephen[3] - b. 16 Aug. 1670; d. 10 Jan. 1749/50 (A farmer)
m. 24 May 1699, Andover - Hannah Blanchard, dau. of Samuel & Hannah (Doggett) Blanchard of Charlestown & Andover, Mass.
b. bap 2 Aug. 1681, at Charlestown; d. Mar. 1774, AE 93, Andover

7 Ch.:
Hannah[4] - b. 4 Mar. 1701/2; m. Obadiah Johnson - 4 ch.
Sarah[4] - b. 8 July 1704; m. John Barnard - 4 ch.
Mary[4] - b. 1706; m. Jacob Holt - 2 sons
Stephen[4] - b. 18 Aug. 1709; m. Dorcas Ballard - 11 ch.
Lydia[4] - b. bap. 9 Mar. 1712; m. Jonathan Hill, Jr. -
Isaac[4] - b. bap. 21 Feb 1714; m. (1) Betsey Flint - 5 ch.
m. (2) Ruth Osgood -
Joseph[4] - b. 11 Apr. 1717; m. Mary Flint - 4 ch.
Rachel[4] - b. 7 Jan. 1720/1; m. Thomas Felt -
Joshua[4] - b. 17 July 1724; m. ? ? - 2 sons

2 m'ch. others

Joseph[3] - b. 1 June 1673; d. Andover (A tailor)
m. 8 May 1700 - Mary Marble, dau. of Samuel & Rebecca ( ) Marble; b. 31 Aug. 1678; d. 27 Nov. 1723

7 ch.:
Mary[4] - b. 8 Feb. 1701; d. y.
a child - b. 1704; d. inf. 3 Dec. 1704
Rebecca[4] - b. 6 Dec. 1707; m. Joseph Poor - 5 ch.
Mary[4] - b. 13 Jan. 1710/11; d. 13 Oct. 1723
Joseph[4] - b. 9 Feb. 1712/13; d. y. 1 Mar. 1712/13
Jerusha[4] - b. 10 Feb. 1719/20;
Joseph[4] - b. 10 Dec. 1721;

Mary[3] - b. 23 Dec. 1677; d. 4 Mar. 1678

HOOKER[3] OSGOOD - b. 24 Aug. 1668, Andover, Mass.
d. 29 Jan. 1748, Lancaster, Mass.
m. 13/26 Apr. 1692 - Dorothy[3] Woodman, dau. of Joshua[2] and Elizabeth[2] (Stevens) Woodman
Dorothy - b. 13 Nov. 1669; d.

Hooker Osgood, a saddler by trade, moved from Andover to Lancaster where all his ch. were born. In 1710 and 1714 he bought land there. In 1715 he was one of the selectmen in Lancaster, and in that and the succeeding year, he held a license to sell liquor. (He was extremely active in town affairs. He bought the Rowlandson lands west of the river, 22 Nov. 1710, of Philip Goss; and in 1714 he purchased another lot.)

Children:

1. Deacon Hooker[4] - b. 26 Mar. 1693, Lancaster; d. 5 Jan. 1765, Lancaster
m. 23 Jan. 1716/7 - Mary Wheelock, dau. of Joseph and Elizabeth ( ) Wheelock, of Lancaster, Mass.
Mary - b. 11 May 1695, Lancaster; d. 8 May 1774 Lancaster
Hooker was a farmer; a paralytic in his last years.
2 ch.:
8. Hooker[5] - b. 1730; m. Susannah Sawyer - 10 ch.
1. Mary[5] - b. 7 Apr. 1718; m. Ephraim[4] Carter - 1 dau.
2. Susanna[5] - b.
3. Joseph[5] - b. 25 Jan. 1720/1; m(1) Elizabeth Wood - 6 ch. m(2) Catherine Sawyer - 3 ch.
5. John[5] - b. 12 Jan. 1723/4; d. y. 26 Aug. 1724
6. John[5] - b. 5 June 1725; m. Sarah Sullendine - 10 ch.
7. Kezia[5] - b. 7 Mar. 1727/8; m. Sherebiah Ballard -
9. Prudence[5] - b. 17 ; m. Samuel Prentice -
4. Phebe[5] - b. 15 June 172 ; m. Jacob Fowle - 3 ch.

2. Joshua[4] - b. 2 Sept. 1694; d. 31 Jan. 1782 AE 87 G.S. (Barre, Mass. Vi.R.)
m. 20 Dec. 1722 - Ruth[3] Divoll, dau. of William[2] & Ruth[3] (Whitcomb) Divoll; b. ?1706, Lancaster, Mass.
d. 28 May 1782, AE 81?, G.S.
Joshua was a farmer of Leominster & Barre, Mass. Bought farm in Barre abt. 1726.
11 ch.:
Joshua[5] - b. 13 Apr. 1724-5; m. Lucy[5] Carter - 2 ch.
Ephraim[5] - b. 22 Jan. 1726/7;
Ruth[5] - b. 22 Nov. 1727; m. Phineas Houghton - 9 ch.
Sarah[5] - b. 7 Dec. 1729; d. y.
William[5] - b. 20 Aug. 1732; m. Hepsibath Dunton - 14 ch.
Asahel[5] - b. 23 Mar. 1735/6; m. Hannah Wilder - 9 ch.
Abel[5] - b. 25 Apr. 1738; m. Eunice Holland - 6 ch.
Sarah[5] - b. 7 Dec. 1740;
Manasseh[5] - b. 30 Apr. 1745; m. Mehitable Clark - 10 ch.
Lemuel[5] - b. 6 Nov. 1747; m. Lydia Merrifield - 10 ch.
Joshua[5] - b. 10 Aug. 1749;

4. Dea. Jonathan[4] - b. 16 Sept. 1696; d. 10 Feb. 1756, Lancaster, Mass. bur. Chocksett Precinct Burial Ground
m. 18 June 17 35 - Asenath Sawyer, dau. of , of Boylston, Mass.
b. 1714 ; d. 25 Feb. 1753 AE 39 (bur. Chocksett)

Jonathan was of Lancaster & Sterling, Mass.; chosen deacon 18 Mar. 1755.

8 ch.:
Jonathan[5] - b. 18 May 1736; m.(1) Abigail Whitcomb - 1 ch. m.(2) Joshua Beaman - 9 ch.
Samuel[5] - b. 1 Dec. 1737; m. Thankful Mathes - 1 adopted son
Abigail[5] - b. 6 Sept. 1739; m. Joseph Wilder - 8 ch.
Joseph[5] - b. 1743; m. Huldah Church - 5 ch.
Asenath[5] - b. 24 Dec. 1744; d. y. 174—
Asenath[5] - b. 3 May 1746; m. Joseph Fairbanks - 6 ch.
Sarah[5] - b. 22 Oct. 1748; m. William Hale
Mary[5] - b. 23 Apr. 1751; m. Silas Church - 7 ch.

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5. Capt. David[4] - b. 8 Oct. 1698; d. 20 Feb. 1771, Sterling, "in y^e 73d yr. of his age" - bur. Chocksett Precinct Burial Ground (G.S.)
m. 3 Nov. 1724 - Eunice[4] Carter, dau. of Samuel[3] & Dorothy[3] (Wilder) Carter; b. 1704
d. 16 Nov. 1789 AE 85 (bur. Chocksett-G.S.)

Capt. David was a farmer of Sterling; and owned a negro slave. He was commissioned J.P. 1762.

9 ch.:
Dorothy[5] - b. 2 June 1728; m. Ezekiel Newton
Azubah[5] - b. 19 Oct. 1730; m. Nathan Burpee - 12 ch.
Eunice[5] - b. 1732; m. Abner Wilder
David[5] - b. 21 Apr. 1734; m.(1) Sarah Bailey - ? 4 ch. (2) Martha ? - ? 5 ch. (3) wid. ? Spencer - ? (4) Mrs. ? Campbell - ?
Mary[5] - b. 16 May 1736; d. y. 11 May 1739
Elizabeth[5] - b. 28 Jan. 1738/8; d. y. 10 Jan. 1739
Josiah[5] - b. 10 Oct. 1740; m. Jane Byington - 12 ch.
Mary[5] - b. 14 July 1744; m. Stephen Thurston - 5 ch.
Elizabeth[5] - b. 11 Dec. 1746

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6. *Benjamin[4] - b. 21 May 1700 (q.v.)

7. Moses[4] - b. 1702; d. 10 Mar. 1776, Lancaster.. (A farmer)
m. 19 Apr. 1739 - Martha Powers, dau. of , of Lancaster, Mass.
Martha - b. ; d. 17 Mar. 1810, AE 92

8 ch.:
Dinah[5] - b. 10 Mar. 1738/9; m. Samuel Houghton
Martha[5] - b. 23 June 1740; m. Hananiah Rand
Olive[5] - b. 23 Mar. 1742; m. Oliver Dresser
Moses[5] - b. 7 Oct. 1744;
Joel[5] - b. 21 Mar. 1746; m.(1) Lois Rugg - 8 ch. (2) Lucretia (Rugg) Thayer - 3 ch.
Hannah[5] - b. 1748; d. Dec. 1826 unm.
Mary[5] - b. 24 Sept. 1750; m. Abraham Stone - 3 ch.
Dorcas[5] - b. 1754; m. David Wilson

7. Capt.Aaron[4] - b. 3 apr. 1706, Lancaster
d. , Black River Country, New York
m.(1) 15 May 1729 - Eunice[4] (Wilder) White, of Lancaster, dau. of John[3] +
b. 1712 ; d. 21 Aug. 1751, Lancaster
m.(2) 6 Mar. 1754- Mrs. Hannah ( ) Farner, of Lancaster
dau. of
wid. of
b. ; d.

Capt.Aaron was a farmer of Lancaster, Mass. and Whitehall, N.Y.

10 ch.: (by last wife)

Lois[5] - b. 3 May 1730
Aaron[5] - b. 31 Mar. 1732; m. Susan Seewe - 10 ch.
Thomas[5] - b. 3 apr. 1734; m.(1) - ch. (2) - ch.
Eunice[5] - b. 5 June 1736 ; d. y. 24 Jan. 1739
Nathaniel[5] - b. 19 June 1738;
Silas[5] - b. 4 Dec. 1740;
Eunice[5] - b. 21 Nov. 1742;
Luke[5] - b. 8 June 1747; m. Hannah Crosby - 8 ch.
Dorothy[5] - b. 19 Sept. 1749; m. Phineas Ward - 4 sons
Esther[5] - b. 13 Aug. 1751

6 ch.: (by 2nd wife)

Relief[5] - b. 16 Mar. 1756
Caliph[5] - b.
Patience[5] - b. 21 Sept. 1762; m. George Hopkins - 9 ch.
Hannah[5] - b. ; d. 14 Jan. 1787 unm.
John[5] - b.
James[5] - b.

8. Dorothy[4] - b. 1707; d. 10 Oct. 1789, AE 82
m. 24 Oct. 1757 - as 2nd w. - Josiah Whitcomb, of Lancaster,
son of Josiah & ? ( ) Whitcomb
b. 10 Nov. 1701 ; d. 2 Jan. 1771
1 ch.: (many of their desc. are to be found in Swanzey, N.H.)

9. Elizabeth[4] - b. 1709; d. ? 28 May 1761 ae 51 yrs. 11 mos. 18 days
m. 21 Oct. 1736 - Thomas Sawyer, son of
b. 1710 Lancaster ; d. 31 Mar. 1797 in Bolton in 87th yr.
6 ch.: (see over)

10. Sarah[4] - b. 1710; d. 14 Apr. 1746, Leominster, Mass.
m. 16 Nov. 1726 - John[3] Divoll, son of William[2] & Ruth[3] (Whitcomb)
Divoll; b. 1696, Lancaster; bap. 31 Oct. 1708
d. aft. 16 June 1757
m.(2) 31 Mar. 1747 - Mrs. Susanna (Stearns) Smith,
dau. of
wid. of Jonathan Smith of Lunenburg
b. ; d.
5 ch.: (see "Divoll")

5 ch.:
(see over)

5 ch.:

John - b. 9 Aug. 1728 ; m. Elizt. Beaman - 7 ch.
Phinehas - b. 6 Feb. 1730/1; m. Abigail Stockwell - 8 ch.
Sarah - b. 22 Mar. 1733/4; m. Jonas Gibson - 2 dau.
Josiah - b. 7 Mar. 1736/7; m. Jane McElwain - 6 ch.
Levi - b. 19 Apr. 1742 ;

4. Elizabeth[4] - m.

ch.
Sch. Abraham - b. 19 Sept. 1731
Thomas - b 6 Feb. 1739/40; m. ? Prudence Carter - ? 4 ch. +
Asher - b 9 May 1742; m. ? Hannah Piper - ? a son +?
Hooker - b. 3 Nov. 1744; m. Relief Whitcomb - a dau. +?
Elizb. - b. 12 June 1747;
Joseph - b. 7 July 1750 ; d. 26 July 1750

Additional Sources:

Early Records of Lancaster (Henry S. Nourse - 1884)
Desc's. of John White of Wenham & Lancaster 163.-1900, Vol. I
1574-1909, Vol. IV
(Almira Larkin White - 1900 & 1909)
Whitcomb Family in America (Charlotte Whitcomb - 1904)
History of Swanzey, N.H. 1734-1890 (Benjamin Read - 1892)

BENJAMIN[4] OSGOOD - b. 21 May 1700, Lancaster, Mass.
d. 29 Oct. 1789, Keene, New Hampshire
m. 17-- - Hannah[3] Divoll, dau. of William[2] & Ruth[3] (Whitcomb) Divoll; b. abt. 1700, Lancaster, Mass.
d. ? 21 May 1765

Benj. was a farmer in Leominster, Mass. & Keene, New Hampshire.

6 Children:

1. *Benjamin[5] - b. 1726 (q.v.)

2. Oliver[5] - b. 1728 [illegible]
d. - unmarried. He was a cripple.

3. Abner[5] - b. 1734, Lancaster, Mass.
d. Feb. 1811, Canada East
m. - Mary Blake, of New Hampshire, dau. of
b. ; d.
Abner joined the Shakers in Mass., but removed some time after 1715 to Canada, with his nephew Jonas; prob. settled at Laton.
3 ch.:
Mary[6] - b.
Hannah[6] - b.
Benjamin[6] - b. 12 Feb. 1788; m. Lena Osgood - 5 ch.

4. Ebenezer[5] - b. 1736, Lancaster, Mass.
d. - lost at sea.

5. Hannah[5] - b. 1738, Lancaster, Mass.
d.
m. 1 Jan. 1761 - Joseph Wilson, son of of Littleton, Mass.
b. ; killed in the War of the Revolution.
? ch.:

6. Elijah[5] - b. 27 Mar. 1740, Lancaster, Mass.; d. 12 Dec. 1822, Swanzey, N.H.
m.(1) 19 Mar. 1760 - Mary Wallingford, dau. of Ezekiel & Lydia (Brown) Wallingford, of Lancaster
b. 26 June 1743, Lancaster; d.
m.(2) - Rebecca Woodward, dau. of
b. ; d. 29 May 1811, Swanzey
m.(3) - Mrs. ? (?) Thompson, dau. of
wid. of
b. ; d.
Elijah was a farmer; marched to Springfield, Mass. upon the alarm of 1757; moved to Swanzey, N. H. previous to 1768.
9 ch.: (by 1st wife)
Elijah[6] - b. 21 Mar. 1761; ; m. Elizb. Thompson - 8 ch.
Submit[6] - b. 14 Apr. 1763; ; m. Jedediah Chamberlain - 5 ch.
Ezekiel[6] - b. 3 May 1767; m. Esther Hills - 10 ch.
Lydia[6] - b. 14 Oct. 1769; m. Asaph Lane - 4 ch.
twins { an inf. - b. 1771; d. 10 Aug. 1771
Oliver[6] - b. 1771; d. 18 Aug. 1771
Oliver[6] - b. 21 Aug. 1773; m. Huldah Simmock - 10 ch.
Lucy[6] - bap. 1 Sept. 1776; d. 25 Dec. 1777
Lucy[6] - b. 6 Nov. 1778; m. Aaron Hammond - 4 ch.

BENJAMIN[5] OSGOOD - b. 1726, Lancaster, Mass. [illegible] Fitchburg, Mass., 20 Oct. 1731
d. 1808, Keene, New Hampshire
m. 5 Dec. 1753 - Mary[5] Carter, dau. of Samuel[4] & Jemima[3] (Houghton) Carter; b. 17 Feb. 1730/1
d.

a farmer in Lanc. - moves to Keene, NH, settles there - under NH Ch. of Christ, 1767 - Lic., 1775 - [illegible]

7 children:

1. Benjamin[6] - b. 17 Dec. 1754, Lanc.; d. 25 Nov. 1847 AE 93. (a farmer, Keene, N.H.)
m. 21 Oct. 17[illegible], in Keene Sybil French, dau. of [illegible] & Mehitabel
b. [illegible]
d. 14 Mar. 1842, AE 83

8 ch.:
Benjamin[7] - b. 1785; d. 24 Sept. 1845; unm.
Jonas[7] - b. 1788; d. 24 June 1853; unm.
Polly[7] - b. ? 1795; d. 4 Apr. 1849, unm.
Sybil[7] - b. 1791; d. 1 Dec. 1851; unm.
Philinda[7] - b. ; d. 1861; unm.
a child - b. ; d. 27 Feb. 1790
a child - b. ; d. 31 Jan. 1791
son - b. 1793 ; d. 21 Aug. 1808 15 yrs.

2. Oliver[6] - b. 30 Mar. 1756, Lanc.; d. y.

3. Samuel[6] - b. 19 Aug. 1757, Lanc.; d. 11 July 1826, Keene, N.H. ("hurt with a tree, mortified" GS.)
m. - Amy Richardson, dau. of
b. ; d. Mar. 1833, ae 34

1 ch.: Sp

4. Mary[6] - b. 18 Nov. 1759, Lanc.; d.
m. 28 Apr. 1777, Kent Hananiah Hale/Hall, a farmer of Eaton, Canada East (m. by Rev. Aaron Hall); son of Keene records
b. ; d.

10 ch.:
Nahum - b. 11 Feb. 1780
James - b. 22 July 1781
Samuel - b. 24 May 1783
Hannah - b. 9 Apr. 1785 ; d. y.
Amy - b. 29 Oct. 1788
Nancy - b. 15 Apr. 1790
Hannah - b. 29 July 1791
Grata - b. 5 May 1793
Luther B. - b. 8 Nov. 1796
Polly - b. 9 Jan. 1797

5. *Oliver[6] - b. 13 Feb. 1762 Keene N.H. (q.v.)

6. Lucy[6] - b. 4 Nov. 1763; Keene, N.H. d. Keene, N.H.
m. 28 Nov. 1782 (by Rev. Aaron Hall) - Joseph Reed, son of
b. ; d.

? ch.: d. [illegible] Mar. 1783
? [illegible] - d. [illegible] Dec. 1783

7. Jonas[6] - b. 4 Apr. 1766, Keene, N.H. ; d. 1812, Eaton, Canada East
m. 19 Dec. 1787 (by Rev. Aaron Hall) - Francena Pond, dau. of
?? Jonas Pond & Thankful
b. 5 Aug. 1770, Keene, N.H. ; d.
Jonas was a farmer of Eaton, Canada East.
9 ch.:
Matilda[7] - b. 6 Mar. 1789; m. Levi French - 6 ch.
Jonas[7] - b. 2 Sept. 1790; m. Melinda Rice - 5 ch.
Mina[7](Mima) - b. 6 June 1792; m. Israel Rice - 7 ch.
Cena[7](Sena) - b. 30 Aug. 1796; m. Benjamin Osgood - 5 ch.
Holloway[7] - b. 15 Mar. 1798; m. Sarah Lathrop - 5 ch.
Taylor[7] - b.
Sophia[7] - b. 10 Nov. 1800; m. Aaron Kimball - 7 ch.
Thankful[7] - b. 11 May 1804; m. Edward Lathrop - 7 ch.
Mary[7] - b. 19 July 1805; m. James Westman - 5 ch.

8. Peter[6] - b. 1768, Keene, N.H. ; d. 16 Oct. 1852, Stillwater, N.Y.
m.(1) - Lucy Wheeler, dau. of
b.
d. abt. 1800 in Keene, N.H.
m.(2) - ?, dau. of
b. ; d. ? - variously said to have d. "5 May 1843" and "prev. to 1830" in Canada East.
A farmer of Keene, N.H.; Eaton, Canada East; & Stillwater, N.Y.
3 ch.: (by 1st wife)
Safford[7] - b. 21 Mar. 1794; m. Olive Abby - 7 ch.
Sylvia[7] - b. 24 Dec. 1796; d. 27 Apr. 1799
Abigail[7] - b. 17 Mar. 1798; m. Benton -

2 ch.: (by 2nd wife)
Barnard[7] - b. 24 July 1802; m. Elizb. S. Lord - 12 ch.
George[7] - b. ; m. - 2 s.

9. Jemima[6] - b. 9 Feb. 1768? at Keene, N.H. ; d. 24 June 1847 ae 79 (bur. Washington St. Cem.)
m. 22 Jan. 1789 (by Rev. Aaron Hall) - Cornelius Howlett, of Keene, N.H., son of Major Davis & Mary ( ) Howlett of Keene
b. ; d. 13 Sept. 1834, ae 72, Keene (bur. Wash. St. Cem.)
No ch.

Additional Source:
Town Records of Keene, New Hampshire

Oliver[6] Snead - b. 18 Dec. 1752, Keene, N.H.
d. 28 Mar. 1842, Æ 89
bur. Sheldonsville Cemetery (G.S.), at Brownsville, formerly West Windsor, Vt.)

m.(1) - Mary[6] (or Polly) Stickney, dau. of Samuel[5] & Nance[5] (Willson/Wilson) Stickney
b. 23 Mar. 1766 ; d. 31 Jan. 1824 (Vt.Vi.R.)
bur. Sheldonsville Cem.(G.S.), at Brownsville, Vt.

m.(2) 7 Dec. 1824-or 5 - Mary Snead, at Windsor, Vt.
by Allen Knit, Justice of Peace
d. of John & Mary ( ) Snead
b. ? Mar. 1778; d. 26 Nov. 1868
bur. Maleville Cem., Lawrenceville, N.Y. w/ Enos & Lucy Ann (Osgood) Burt.

This is a student guess the Ch. of Christ in Keene until 1767

Oliver was a blacksmith & farmer - liv. in Sullivan, N.H., from 1787 to 1806, the 1st settler on farm at #16 (afterwards owned by David Nims) - rem. to Windsor, Vt.
Admin. of estate to Mary Osgood, 1 Apr. 1842

Children:

Susan M.[7] (or Sarah) - b. 6 May 1798; Sullivan, N.H. d.
m. 20 June 1819 - Stephen Kendall of Spring, Pa., a blacksmith, son of
b. ; d.

7 ch.:
Lorin F. - b. 31 Oct. 1820;
Susan - b. 30 Oct. 1824;
Charles C. - b. 27 July 1825;
Stephen K. - b. 22 Dec. 1827;
George W. - b. 7 July 1831;
John F. - b. 10 May 1833;
Adaline - b. 11 Mar. 1835;

Mary M.[7] - b. 28 Apr. 1800, Sullivan, N.H.; d.
m. 21 Dec. 1825 - Walter Snead, a farmer of Madrid, New York
son of
b. ; d.

6 ch.:
Oscar M. - b. 4 Dec. 1826;
Oliver M. - b. 29 July 1828;
Amanda M. - b. 1830;
Darwin D. - b. 5 Feb. 1833;
Cynthia C. - b. 11 Aug. 1834;
David M. - b. 26 July 1836;

*Lucy Ann[7] - b. 14 July 1802 ; d. 12 Jan. 1885, bur. Maleville Cem.
m. 7 May 1825 - Enos[7] Burt, a farmer of Lawrenceville, N.Y. (he also had a shoe & harness shop)
Windsor, Vt.
son of Jonathan[6] & Fanny[4] (Allen) Burt
b. 28 May 1801 Windsor, Vt.
d. 27 Sept. 1888, Lawrenceville, N.Y.; bur. Maleville Cem.

8 ch.:
*Augusta Diana[8] - b. 16 Mar. 1826; m. James[6] Pearl - 6 ch.
Marcus S.[8] - b. 13/15 Apr. 1828; m. Malinda Ballard - 5 ch.
Cornelia F.[8] - b. 13/15 Sept. 1830; m. J.C. Leavenworth - ?m.(2)
Susan M.[8] - b. 29 May 1833; m. cousin Geo. A.[8] Burt - 4 ch.
Fanny L.[8] - b. 6 Dec. 1835; m. Wallace Hutton - ?m.(2)
Mary A.[8] - b. 3 Dec. 1840; m. Henry Carpenter - 1 son +?
Corliden S.[8] - b. 17 May 1843; d. 30 Jan. 1857, bur. MalevilleCem.
Emma L.[8] - b. 13 Sept. 1846; m. J. P. Johnston - 1 son +?

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Weddings

(Photography by Barbara L. Russell)

MR. AND MRS. STEPHEN M. BURT

Burt-Osgood

YARMOUTHPORT — Cynthia L. Osgood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Osgood Jr. of Main Street, Sandwich and Stephen M. Burt of Harwichport, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Burt of Gas City, Indiana, were married June 6 at Anthony's Cummaquid Inn.

The 2 p.m. ceremony was performed by Chaplain David L. Pearcy and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor was Ramona Okuniewicz of Provincetown and James Saben of Dennisport served as best man.

Delanie Santos of Truro was bridesmaid and Edward W. Osgood III of Monument Beach, brother of the bride, was an usher.

The bride wore a princess-style gown of candlelight satin that was designed and made by her mother, Mrs. Jean Osgood. It featured a fitted lace bodice, long lace sleeves, a full-gored skirt that flowed into a chapel-length train. The neckline and bodice were accented by satin flower edging embroidered with seed pearls. The fingertip veil was attached to a matching headpiece of satin, lace, satin flower trim and seed pearls, also fashioned by the bride's mother. Carried by the bride was a bouquet of double white carnations and baby's breath.

A reception was held at Anthony's Cummaquid Inn immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Burt is a 1975 graduate of Sandwich High School and attended Cape Cod Community College. She is employed as a reservationist at the Smugglers Beach Motor Lodge.

Mr. Burt graduated from Mississinewa High School in Indiana, and is attending Cape Cod Community College. He is a retired U.S. Navy Chief Petty Officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt honeymooned on Cape Cod and now reside in Harwichport.

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OLIVER OSGOOD
died
March 28, 1842
Æ 80.

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PICTURES TAKEN AUG. 16, 1962
by A.E.P. HENLEY
SHEDDSVILLE CEMETERY, WEST WINDSOR
VERMONT

MRS. POLLY,
wife of
Mr. Oliver Osgood
died Jan. 31, 1824
Æ. 58.

Otis Genealogy

from "Otis Genealogy"

Richard Otis - prob. b. not far from 1550
Lived at Glastonbury, Somerset co., Eng.
Will dated 17 Nov. 1611, recorded at Wells, the County Seat

ch: Stephen

" son Stephen Otis - b. ; will dated 1637
m. - Elizabeth ——

ch: Richard'

" son Richard' Otis - prob. b. at Glastonbury not far from 1626
m. 1) 1649 - Rose Stoughton
b. Nov. 1629, dau of Anthony & Agnes Stoughton
She & m/ secondly Kinsman Israel Stoughton, 1643
m. 2) Lic. 5 Nov. 1677 - Susannah (Shuah ?) (Starbuck) Heard, wid. of James ?
b. , dau. of Edward & Katherine (Reynolds) Starbuck
m. 3) - Grizzel Warren
b. 6 Mar. 1662

He was admitted an inhabitant of Boston May 1655. In the same year received at Dover, N.H., "ten acres at Cachecho."

Richard² Otis - b.
m. - Susannah ?

Stephen³ - b. 22 June 1698
m. 1) 20 Jan. 1719/20 - Mary Young

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m. 2) 30 July 1736 - Catharine Austin
dau. of Nathaniel & Neale (?) Austin
m. 3) - Elizabeth ?

Joshua⁴ b. Oct 1720; d. 1810 ; rem. to Barrington, N.H., 1752
Madbury, N.H. Now called Strafford, N.H.
" m. abt. 1745 - Jane Hussey of Dover (Madbury)
(+ d. 1790 Strafford, 1790 "Hist. of Strafford, N.H." 1971
"Artist. of Strafford, N.H." (Foss, Leighton, Stiles)

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Nicholas[5] 29 Mar. 1746 d. 3 Dec. 1831 m. Esther Berry
Rev. Micajah[5] 21 May 1747 d. 20 May 1821 m. Sarah Fox
Elijah[5] no date
Mary[5] b. 1750; d. 1 Apr. 1849 m. Rev. Winthrop Young
Sarah[5] b. 1 May 1751; d 6 July 1825 m. John Barnhill Parshley **
Stephen[5] b. 24 June 1753; d. 4 Dec 1845 m. Hannah Emerson 30 Nov. 1782
Abigail Otis b. 13 June 1749 ; d. 8 Apr. 1838
m. 10 July 1771 - Edward Locke -
dau of Joshua & ( ) Locke
d. 1824 Rochester N.H.
(Rye - "Locke Genealogy")

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Quick notes from A. Hist. & Genealogy of Capt. John Locke [1627-1696] of Portsmouth & Rye, N.H. & His Descs. also of Nathaniel Locke of Portsmouth by author H. Locke, 1917

Edward[6] Otis b. 24 Nov 1774 Rochester

5 ch.

m. 9 Nov 1796 - Leah Peirce (Pearce)

Lucy b. 6 Sept 1797 m. Jeremiah Richardson of Farmington, N.H. 1st wife of Farmington 2nd wife of Rochester

Jeremiah Richardson S.P. res at Farmington, N.H.

1 ch.

3. Melinda[7] Otis - b.
m. 2) Nov. 1834 - John Peirce (Pearce) of Roch.
son of ? Isaac[4] & Rachel (Welch) Pearce

4. Clarissa b. 11 July 1799
5. Hannah b.

** John Barnhill Parshley b. 26 Oct 1745 d. Apr. 1829
son of John & Tamsin (Hutchins) Parshley dau. of John & Hannah
bap Mar. 1724/5 m. 1 Feb. 1741

Lot Sarah lived Barnstead where they had a large family.

Stephen[3] - b. m. 1) Mary Young
Stephen[4] - b. 1731; m. Molly Elwell
Ezekiel[5] Otis - b. 2 May 1765
m. - Abigail Pearl of Barrington, N.H. (now Strafford, N.H.)
b. 13 Sept. 1761
? now Abram

They lived in Strafford 10 ch.

Paul[5] b. 4 Mar. 1755; d. 1 July 1848 m Edy. Parshley
Joshua[5] b. 30 Mar. 1764; d. 4 Mar. 1834 m. 15 Jan. 1788 Lydia Meader
m. 9 July 1777 Moses Meader Jr.
Jane[5] - b.
Rebecca[5] - b. m. ? Watkins

1. Stephen[5] - the above inherited the Homestead
m. Hannah b. 1766 d. 24 Aug. 1848 d/o Solomon & Sarah (Jemerson) Emerson of Madbury. ch. 1. Daniel[6] 29 Apr. 1787 m. Betsy Jaffrey
2. Joseph[6] b. 3 Aug. 1788 m. Lucy Place; 3 Solomon[6] b. 25 Dec. 1792 m. Sarah Botham
4 Susan[6] 3 Jan. 1793 m. Rev. John Brinsley; 5. Moses[6] b. 6 Mar 1798 m. ?
6. Polly[6] b. 12 Dec. 1800 m. Thomas Chesley; 7. Hannah[6] b. 16 May 1802 m. Thos. Tasker
8. Martha[6] 8 Aug. 1804 m. Jonathan Hodgdon; 9. Sally[6] 3 Jan. 1805 m. Isaac Foss
10. Sophia[6] 7 May 1808 m. Hiram Hodges; 11. Stephen[6] b. 20 Aug. 1810 m. Abigail Hanson